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difference of opinion not flects the conflict of between the two com- s in Lebanon, but also to undermine the pur- the present Cabinet— arly as Mr Karami was ie Defence Ministry to what was regarded as n domination of the and Mr Chamoun the Ministry to allay Christian fears of a threat to their security.

This formula, and the bringing together of Mr Karami and Mr Chamoun, who had not spoken to each other since the 1958 civil war, quelled the fires and brought peace to Lebanon in June. If the Tripoli fighting succeeds in smashing this façade of national unity, then the armed men and the barricades remain the likely alternative.

What has further exacerbated the present crisis in the north is the affinities between the combatant groups and the ruling ministers. Not only is Mr Karami's local reputation at stake, but the most militant Christian party comes from Zghorta, near Tripoli, the village of President Suleiman Franjieh.

This last week of street battles, murder and acts of vengeance has opened the old wounds of the civil war when these two communities were pitted against each other in some of the fiercest fighting. Hence, all attempts to bring an end to the fighting have been in vain.

Indeed, the latest developments, with the leftist and Muslim irregulars forming a united army, which has gone on the offensive outside the perimeters of Tripoli, bodes ill for peace efforts. According to information reaching Beirut, the armed force, numbering 3,000 and calling itself the United Military Authority, has already succeeded in cutting off three Christian villages.

Its declared objective is to subdue the right-wing Christian irregulars in Zhgorta, who are said to number 2,000 men. Throughout the day battles were reported in the hills overlooking Tripoli with both sides trading mortar and rocket fire.

In Tripoli itself, there was a respite after the most serious fighting in the week-long conflict. However, snipers and bombers continued their campaign of terror while armed men manned the barricades which subdivide the city.

Tripoli, Sept 9.—Mr Kamal Junblatt, the influential Socialist leader who is a Muslim, has warned the Government not to use the Army, which he said would side with the Christians. He offered to use his own militia to separate "the militias of President Franjieh and Mr Karami".—Reuter.

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Mr Roberto Holden, leader of the National Front for the Liberation of Angola, preparing to lead his troops in an attack on the village of Pôrto Quipiri, 15 miles from Luanda. Angola report, page 6.

'Loyalist' split over Craig decision spreads to paramilitary groups

From Christopher Walker
Belfast

There was intensive political activity in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic throughout yesterday as politicians sought to avert the growing crisis which many fear may lead to civil war.

The greatest concern surrounded the decision by the dominant "loyalist" coalition to exclude any hope of power-sharing. It is widely felt that that has dealt a final blow to the British Government's attempts for a political solution through the experimental constitutional Convention, which began sitting in May.

Ulster politicians went to Stormont for private meetings amid indications of a serious split among the loyalists.

By last night it was clear that the division between supporters of Mr William Craig, who resigned earlier in the day as leader of the Vanguard Unionists in the coalition, and those backing the Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Democratic unionists, had widened to engulf many of the leading paramilitary groups.

Stormont officials attempted to put a brave face on the situation, insisting that in spite of recent events the Convention would proceed as planned: the first full session since the summer recess is due to begin tomorrow afternoon.

But in Belfast political circles it was thought that only a new political initiative could prevent the Convention from producing a report totally unacceptable to Westminster. In that event, the possibilities being discussed were continued direct rule, or independence, either negotiated or to be achieved by some form of coup engineered by Protestant hard-liners.

The severe blow to loyalist unity was delivered by Mr Craig's resignation in an outspoken letter, although he added that he would remain leader of his party outside the Convention.

The move followed his isolation in the ranks of the United Ulster Unionist Coalition, which became clear in the voting at a meeting on Monday. Behind the smokescreen of statement and counter-statement it was clear that Mr Craig is seriously at odds with many other loyalists on the crucial issue of power-sharing, although on a temporary basis.

It appears that his persistent attempts to try to continue the private discussions with Roman Catholic politicians had the support of the powerful Ulster Defence Association, although he was opposed by other groups, including the Ulster Workers' Council, which organized last year's general strike.

Attempts will be made today by members of the Vanguard party within the Convention to persuade Mr Craig to stay as leader. In his letter, Mr Craig praised efforts made by the Social Democratic and Labour Party to find a compromise and stated that the SDLP had deserved "better treatment" at the hands of the coalition.

"We have been less than wholehearted in our endeavours, and in the process we have made more difficult, if not impossible, the establishment of a meaningful parliament and government in the British sense", he wrote. "We have even made it difficult to have an agreement that would have enabled us to disagree in a constructive friendly atmosphere."

Mr Craig said later: "I was hopeful that an agreement

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Leyland to pay chief top salary in state sector

By Maurice Corina
Industrial Editor

Mr Alex Park, the new chief executive of the now state-owned British Leyland motor vehicle combine, has become the highest paid man in the publicly owned sector of industry. His remuneration has been set at £50,000 a year, including £2,500 director's fee.

This level is exceeded only by the £71,692 emoluments paid in 1974 to Sir Eric Drake, chairman of British Petroleum, which is 48 per cent owned by the Government and 20 per cent by the Bank of England, but managed as a private sector company.

Heads of the main nationalized industries are likely to cite Mr Park's salary level in their campaign against the freezing of their remuneration last December. Lord Boyle and the Top Salaries Review Body have recommended that Sir Monty Finniston, chairman of the British Steel Corporation and Sir William Ryland should be paid £40,000 a year. They presently receive £28,100 and £23,100 respectively.

In the case of the airways (due for a new chairman, Sir Frank McFadzean of Shell Transport and Trading), railways, coal, electricity and gas, Lord Boyle has urged £35,000 a year instead of £23,100.

The Prime Minister has told the heads of state industries, some of whom wrote to him about their grievance that top public sector remuneration was getting out of reasonable parity with private industry and causing problems down the line, they must await the report of the Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth before he reached any decisions on the Boyle recommendations. Meanwhile, salaries of MPs have been raised in spite of the counter-inflation pay controls.

It seems likely that the board of British Leyland Ltd, the new state-owned concern, consulted Lord Ryder, the Cabinet's industrial adviser, before deciding top salaries. Mr Park and his colleagues have been in a tricky position in the absence of a non-executive chairman, and other non-executive directors, to guide them.

While the search for a non-executive chairman goes on—it seems to have involved such names as Sir Frank McFadzean, Sir Ronald Edwards, and Mr Bob Clarke, the merchant banker—it has been decided to pay Mr Park with his heavy responsibilities, at the rate of £47,500 a year, less board fee. Other executive directors are getting between £25,000 and £27,500 from August 1975.

Mr Park's salary, said to be a very substantial increase on his three year service agreement with the old company, operative with the original appointment as Finance Director from January 1974, is well in line with levels paid for big companies in the private sector.

It compares with the £47,915 received by Lord Stokes, as chairman and chief executive of BLMC in 1974, and the £45,000 received by Mr John Barber, who had a service contract at £42,000 a year running until April 22, 1984, and now presumably the subject of some tough negotiations on compensation. Other top executive salaries in the old BLMC enterprise, ranged between £10,000 to £32,500 a year.

Chancellor pledges action soon on unemployment

By Michael Hatfield
Political Staff

The Government is soon to announce measures for mitigating the effects of unemployment, particularly among school-leavers. That was the one consolation that Cabinet ministers could offer to Labour Party national executive members at a joint meeting yesterday as the Government's counter-inflation policies began to bite.

Mr Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reiterated the Government's view that the country was living on borrowed money with an inflation rate three times that of France, Germany and Japan.

Only when the Government had got inflation down could it consider partly reflating the economy. New measures would be announced soon but in any case it was going to be a difficult winter.

Mr Healey did not specify what new measures he had in mind, but Whitehall sources stated later that he was referring specifically to mitigating the effects of unemployment. The Chancellor is working closely with Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, on the new measures. Mr Foot told the meeting that unemployment was the overwhelming issue facing the Government.

The anxiety of Cabinet ministers was reflected in Mr Foot's remark that if the Government could not tackle that problem, and inflation was not brought right down, it would be swept away.

With no prospect of reflation this year, the Government is considering ways of easing the effects of unemployment by such measures as a greatly increased industrial retraining programme. Mr Foot told the national executive that the measures would be announced soon after the party conference, in October, and after consultations with the trade unions.

Mr John Chalmers, of the boilermakers' union, drew the attention of ministers to old Labour Party posters on unemployment decorating the walls of the committee room, and said they were looking forward to the early enactment of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill. He told them that the agreement of the TUC last week was conditional on the Government's taking action right across the board.

The meeting, by all accounts, was well-tempered, despite known conflicts between the Government and the party. Mr Wilson, whether or not intentionally, took the steam out of any potential trouble with a lengthy description of the Government's achievements at home and abroad.

The only biting comment seems to have been made by Mr Mellish, the Government Chief Whip, who has had a difficult year in Parliament with some rebellious Labour backbenchers. He said he was getting a little fed up with carping criticisms of the things the Government had and had not done.

Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, said they ought to recognize that there was simply ignorance about what the Government had done. It was dangerous to build up expectations when the party realized things in theory but could not put them into practice. He hoped the Cabinet would set out three or four priorities for what the Government could do and stick to them so that they knew where they were going.

Engineers seek TUC guidance on £6 limit

By Paul Routledge
Labour Editor

Mr Hugh Scanlon, the engineering workers' president, last night met senior officials of the Engineering Employers' Federation for private talks on the practicability of the £6-a-week pay rise policy.

A meeting of the full executive of the four sections of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers is being held in York tonight, at which the new wage restraint policy will be considered in the light of the union's opposition to pay curbs.

The dominant engineering section of the union decided yesterday to seek TUC guidance on how the flat-rate £6 limit will affect the industry's two-stage wage agreement, which gives skilled men an extra £4 each week on basic rates in November and another £2 in February.

It would be premature to regard last night's discussions as the end of the engineering workers' opposition to the TUC-Government counter-inflation measures, but, taken with the union decision to seek TUC help on the application of the policy, it seems that the engineering workers will reluctantly acquiesce in its operation.

The chief difficulty facing the two sides in the industry is the clash of national and plant bargaining. If the £6 is conceded on minimum rates, it will prove difficult for shop-floor level negotiations.

The union is also committed by a conference decision to ask for a further "substantial" increase in minimum rates, which only a fraction of the industry actually receive because plant bargaining pushes up wages locally, early next year.

Mr Scanlon said yesterday: "Until we get a reply from the TUC we cannot decide about our next pay claim. We have many questions to ask the TUC on the interpretation of the existing agreement in relation to the TUC decision and the national claim."

The union voted against the £6 policy at last week's Trades Union Congress in Blackpool, when the Technical and supervisory section led the attack on tougher wage restraint. A final decision on how to proceed with pay bargaining while the TUC-Government measures are in force may have to be taken later by a recalled national conference of the union.

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, Sept 9.—Mr Suley- emirel, the Turkish inister, said today, the had given itself 80 provide new housing vors of last Saturday's ke, which killed at 00 people.

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Paisley paper was genuine, Army admits

A document "leaked" to the Rev Ian Paisley on the movements of Mr Seamus Twomey, the reputed IRA chief of staff, was a photocopy of a genuine army intelligence report. That has been shown by a top-level investigation ordered by Lieutenant-General Sir David House, GOC Northern Ireland. Mr Paisley used the document to support his contention that the Government had entered into a deal with the Provisional IRA over the ceasefire

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Socialists' hopes rise in Portugal

Admiral Pinheiro de Azevedo, the Portuguese Prime Minister designate, has said that the new Government, to be announced tomorrow, would include representatives of the four political factions in the armed forces. The Revolutionary Council's decisions of Monday night encouraged Socialists to hope that they and other non-communists would dominate the new Government

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CIA 'kept poisons'

The Central Intelligence Agency kept a supply of biological warfare poisons at its laboratory in defiance of a treaty banning them and a presidential order that they should be destroyed, it was announced in Washington yesterday. A Senate committee was given the information by the CIA and the White House.

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'Wulf' for NVT

The 1,600 workers occupying the former Norton Villiers Triumph motor-cycle plant at Wolverhampton, now officially closed and in liquidation, yesterday unveiled the new generation of motor-cycles which they hope will save their jobs. A machine to be called "The Wulf" will go into production in 750, 500 and 350 cc versions.

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Sihanouk exile ends: Prince Sihanouk, the Cambodian Head of State, left, with Mr Teng Hsiao-ping, the Chinese Vice-Premier, at a farewell banquet in Peking before the Prince returned yesterday to Cambodia after five years in exile.

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Oil price hopes

Mr Gerald Parsky, assistant secretary at the American Treasury was hopeful after talks with finance ministers from leading oil producing nations that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would not decide on "significant" price increases when it meets in Vienna on September 24

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Sinai pact talks

Military delegations from Egypt and Israel met at the Palais des Nations in Geneva yesterday to begin talks on implementing the Sinai agreement concluded last week. Further meetings will take place twice daily.

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US may buy Soviet oil

The United States may sell wheat to Russia in exchange for oil, Dr Kissinger, Secretary of State, told a press conference yesterday. However, there are only "discussions" going on and the idea has not reached the level of negotiations.

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Fog speeding check

A radar device that could record the speeds and number plates of motorists who drive too fast in fog may be installed on motorways. Offending drivers would be invited to talks with road safety officials, but no information would be passed to the police

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Mrs Thatcher on BP oil rig

Mrs Thatcher, Leader of the Opposition, flew in a helicopter yesterday to the BP exploration rig, Sea Quest, the first to strike oil in the Forties field, 140 miles out in the North Sea. She said afterwards that the Conservative Party would denationalize the North Sea oil industry, if it could resell what had already been sold to the Government. (Report and photograph, page 2)

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit Dyce, near Aberdeen, on November 3 to inaugurate production from BP's Forties field (Business News Diary, page 23)

Two coach crashes

A woman died and three people were injured when a coach carrying pensioners overturned near Bath yesterday. In a separate incident two car passengers died and six people in a coach were injured in a collision in Surrey

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Kennedy bombing

Protesters opposing the desegregation of Boston schools yesterday threw firebombs into the birthplace of President Kennedy in Brookline, Massachusetts. In Boston itself there were continuing skirmishes between police and youths in the south of the city

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Needles for nation

The National Trust has been given the money to buy the Needles headland, Isle of Wight, by an anonymous benefactor. Old Ministry of Defence installations will have to be demolished before the public can be allowed access.

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Lower grain yields

Barley and oat yields will be markedly lower than in the past two years but of generally good quality, the Ministry of Agriculture said yesterday. Prospects for fodder were poor, and the National Farmers' Union said calf-slaughterings were increasing

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Air crash blame

A Swiss inquiry has criticized flight control at Basle airport as well as the pilots of the Vanguard which crashed on a charter flight from Bristol in 1973, killing 108 people

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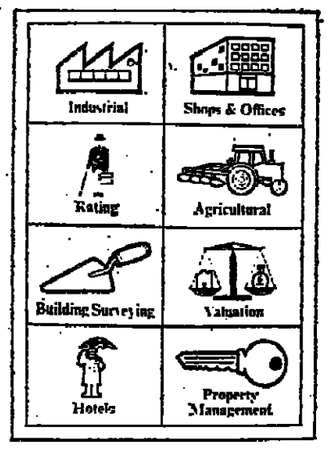

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HOME NEWS

Army inquiry finds that 'leaked' intelligence report on IRA chief of staff was genuine

From Christopher Walker
Belfast

After a top-level investigation ordered by the GOC, Lieutenant-General Sir David House, I understand that the Army in Northern Ireland has established that an intelligence document recently leaked to the Rev Ian Paisley, MP for Antrim, North, was genuine.

The document was produced by Mr Paisley at a press conference on August 29 and used to back his assertion that, in spite of repeated denials, the Government had entered into some sort of deal with the Provisional IRA over the ceasefire.

It has now been established beyond doubt that the document was a photocopy of a weekly intelligence report prepared by the 40th Commando Regiment of the Royal Marines in June, a time when the regiment was stationed in the staunchly republican area of Andersonstown. Copies would have been circulated inside the regiment and sent to army headquarters at Lisburn.

The controversial fifth paragraph of the typewritten document stated: "Seamus Twomey, chief of staff, Provisional IRA, aware that he is no longer a wanted man, was seen this week in his house, 12 Trostan Way, and has been relatively open in his movements."

At the time Mr Paisley maintained that the existence of the document was clear proof that Mr Rees, Secretary of State, had been misleading the House of Commons with his accounts of talks between the Government and representatives of Provisional Sinn Fein. That was immediately denied by the Northern Ireland office, and the army investigation was launched.

Acknowledgment of the document's authenticity will provide further ammunition for the "loyalists" when they launch their censure motion against the Government's security policy inside the Convention tomorrow.

I understand that the Army is still making strenuous efforts to pinpoint the source of the leak. That has been made more difficult because the number and classification code was cut off the photocopy sent to Mr Paisley and handed out to the press.

Mr Paisley has refused to disclose his source, but the document is widely believed in Belfast to have come from elements inside the security forces dissatisfied with the ceasefire policy.

An army officer in Londonderry told me that known members of the Provisional IRA were able to walk quite freely in the city because no criminal charges were outstanding against them. "The only charges likely to be pressed are membership of a proscribed organization or conspiracy, and both are extremely difficult to stand up in the courts", he said.

Man found in grave 'executed by gangland'

From Our Correspondent
Hitchin

Hertfordshire police issued an urgent appeal yesterday for information to identify a man found murdered and buried in a shallow grave at Hatfield.

Mr Ronald Harvey, head of the county CID, said the man was the victim of a gangland execution. He was shot from close range and while he was held down. His grave, about 3ft deep, was dug by mechanical digger.

The killers hoped it would never be discovered because it was in thick woodland, Mr Harvey said, but it was disturbed by foxes, and boys found it while picking blackberries.

Senior murder squad detectives believe the grave was dug by more than one person and that the body was brought to it.

The grave was in Symon Hyde Lane, a local beauty spot and lovers' glade. The police sealed the area and used dogs to search for clues.

The man was aged between 25 and 35, 5ft 8in tall, stockily built, with brown, mousy hair. He was dressed in a blue denim jacket, light coloured shirt and Wolsey-make boxer shorts.

Death was caused by a single gunshot wound of small calibre to the right temple. The body had been buried for between one and three months.

Oil denationalization pledge: Mrs Thatcher, Leader of the Opposition, seen here on the BP exploration rig, Sea Quest, said yesterday that a Conservative government would be committed to denationalizing the North Sea oil industry (Ronald Faux writes from Aberdeen):

Speaking at a press conference at Aberdeen airport after a helicopter flight to the rig, 140 miles out in the North Sea, Mrs Thatcher said the party would denationalize the industry, provided it was possible to resell what had already been sold to the Government. "You always have to find a buyer", she added.

During her talks with the oil industry she had found that great uncertainty in the development of the North Sea was being caused by the Government's 51 per cent takeover. "It is absurd that a government not over flush with money should put that as a top priority", she said.

The policy meant that the Labour Party preferred to use the royalties for nationalization instead of providing roads, schools and hospitals. New roads in north-east Scotland were more important. The uncertainty that government policy had introduced had been very obvious.

Mr George Younger, shadow spokesman on defence, who accompanied Mrs Thatcher, said he was not satisfied with security for North Sea installations against terrorism, pollution and hijacking attempts. "The problem seems to be that too many organs of government are involved." The situation would be improved when the Navy's new vessels, designed for the North Sea, were in operation.

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Dublin fears for safety of Catholics in North

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could have been arrived at, but it was much too early to say so. My real disappointment is that the door has now been closed."

The uncompromising attitude of the "loyalists" has been a crippling blow to the SDLP, which was already finding it difficult to maintain its credibility among the minority population. After a two-hour meeting in the afternoon, SDLP members remained uncharacteristically tight-lipped about their plans. They are to make their position clear tomorrow at a press conference that appears timed partly to take away from the loyalist censure motion on Mr Rees, Secretary of State, later in the day. It is not known whether the party would have accepted positions in an emergency

Mr Craig disclosed that Mr Enoch Powell, MP for Down, South, had attended recent meetings of loyalist politicians and had emphasized his own doubts about even the possibility of a temporary compromise being acceptable to Westminster. Mr Powell has been a strong opponent of the Convention solution and is understood to have again pressed the case for total integration.

In the Irish Republic, the Cabinet met for an hour and a half and the political and security crisis in the North was the main topic. Although no statement was issued, it is understood that renewed efforts will be made to secure an urgent top-level ministerial meeting with a member or members of the British Government.

Dublin is concerned about the latest turn of events and there is renewed anxiety among politicians about the safety of Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland. Underlying that is the very real fear that violence may spread rapidly and uncontrollably across the border.

Another round of crisis political meetings will take place in Belfast today and there will be growing pressure from moderate politicians for the British Government to intervene and take a firmer line.

Mr Brian Faulkner, the former Chief Executive of the short-lived power-sharing government, accused the British of "failing signally" to live up to their responsibilities. As a result, he said, Northern Ireland was "not just drifting into utter chaos, but hurtling towards civil war".

Position unchanged: A statement from the Northern Ireland Office last night made clear that the constitutional and legal position in the province remained unchanged (the Press Association reports).

The Convention was solely to consider what provision for the government of Northern Ireland was likely to command the most widespread acceptance throughout the community. "Unless the Convention finishes its task earlier or . . . its life is extended, the Convention will come to an end by November 8, 1975."

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Three freed by police at Caterham

Three men detained in Penge, south London, last Thursday, were released by the police at Caterham, Surrey, last night. They were among six held in connexion with the bombing at the Caterham Arms public house nearly two weeks ago in which 33 people were injured.

They were being held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, and the seven-day detention order was due to expire today.

The three other men, still at Caterham police station, are from the Colchester area. A police officer said they would be held overnight.

UDA man jailed for part in revenge shooting

A member of the Ulster Defence Association who took part in an assassination attempt to avenge the killing of two Protestants was jailed for 15 years at Belfast City Commission yesterday.

Dennis King, aged 23, a labourer, of Disraeli Street, Belfast, pleaded guilty to the attempted murder of a Roman Catholic shopkeeper.

It was maintained in court that he heard that his best friend's father was one of the Protestants killed. Counsel for the defence said that Mr King became so upset that he left work and went drinking in a UDA club. There he met other members of the organization who planned the assassination attempt and they selected the shopkeeper because they wrongly assumed that he was connected with the Provisional IRA.

Counsel said the other members of the UDA knew of Mr King's strong feelings about the shooting of the two Protestants, and maintained that they ordered him to become involved in the assassination attempt.

Mr King and another armed man went into the shop. In a statement to the police Mr King said that once inside the shop he decided that he did not want to kill the man but just scare him.

Another UDA man, alleged to have driven the escape car after the shooting, was jailed for four years. Frederick George Baillie, aged 24, an electrician, of Emerson Street, Belfast, admitted possessing a firearm and ammunition and impeding the arrest of Mr King and the other gunman.

Drug gang 'organizer' jailed for five years

A man said to be a regional organizer of a drug-smuggling gang was sentenced at Exeter Crown Court yesterday to five years' imprisonment. Mr Neil Butterfield, for the prosecution, said large quantities of cannabis and cannabis resin were smuggled from Morocco.

It was either brought direct by car or aircraft, or taken to Holland and transferred to someone without a Moroccan stamp on his passport to bring to Britain.

Mr Butterfield said large amounts of the drugs were brought in compartments welded into the bodywork of cars.

Alan Charles Crisp, aged 29, a salesman, of Greenwood Road, Brixham, Devon, was the regional organizer, arranging the smuggling and employing new recruits. Mr Crisp sometimes brought back drugs from Morocco himself but he was not the kingpin.

Mr Nigel Inglis-Jones, for Mr Crisp, said he was only a courier until this year. He was recruited by a man called Roy Bacon, who was killed in an aircraft in 1974. Mr Bacon's place was taken by a man known only as "Michael".

Mr Crisp was jailed for five years and fined £10,000 on each of two charges of conspiracy to import cannabis and cannabis resin and conspiracy to supply the drugs. The jail terms were to be concurrent, but the fines cumulative, Judge Goodall said. If the fines were not paid there would be a two-year jail term in each case.

Mr Crisp was also fined £250 for possessing cannabis resin.

Mr Butterfield said £20,500 which had been found by the police in a dividing wall at Mr Crisp's home was in the hands of the Crown. The judge said that as he had no power to order its forfeit he was imposing the fines instead.

Mr Butterfield said Mr Crisp told the police that about £8,000 of the money was his, but he was not prepared to say to whom the rest belonged.

Adolescents 'openly corrupted'

Alcohol and barbiturates are replacing heroin and other opiates as the serious drugs among young people, Dr Philip Boyd, of St Luke's-Woodside Hospital, London, says in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine*, published yesterday. Youngsters aged 14 and 15 are being openly corrupted with drink and drugs in London public houses, he says.

Home Office statistics show a decrease in opiate addiction among teenagers from 764 in 1968 to 253 in 1973

But offences connected with drunkenness rose by 34 per cent in the seven years from 1966 and among the under-twenties they rose by 84 per cent.

Abuse of the sleeping-pill barbiturates is impossible to measure, Dr Boyd says, but at one London hospital casualty department this year barbiturates or similar sedatives were involved in 41 out of 59 cases of addicts taking overdoses.

British Rail gives reasons for cuts

British Rail yesterday tried to reduce tension caused by a disclosure of proposed cuts in commuter services. It also disclosed that further increases in rail fares were possible.

The difficulty has been caused by plans to reduce services by up to two-fifths, particularly in the South-east. Unions have said they will not cooperate, and Mr Leslie Huckfield, Labour MP for Nuneaton and chairman of the party's transport group, has called on Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, to intervene.

Mr David Bowick, British Rail's chief executive, said measures over and above reductions in services were being taken to contain losses. British Rail added: "Further increases in fares cannot be ruled out."

The board, aware that three increases this year have pushed fares almost "to the ceiling", hopes that with wages pegged by the £6 limit and a hoped-for slowing in other increases, the next fare rises [illegible] below this year's.

Mr Bowick said [illegible] changes in services relatively little eff travelling public.

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Two MPs want withdrawal of troops from Ulster

By Stewart Tendler

Two Labour MPs yesterday called for an end to the bipartisan policy on Northern Ireland in favour of a withdrawal of troops and political influence to leave the way free to an Irish solution.

The call came from Miss Joan Maynard (Sheffield, Brightside), and Mrs Maureen Colquhoun (Northampton, North), at a press conference held by the Troops Out Movement and the British Peace Committee.

Miss Maynard said recent events in the Northern Ireland Convention had vindicated the view that no solution could be found while the "loyalists" had the fallback position of direct rule. She believed that a date should be set for withdrawal. In the meantime all parties and groups in the province would seek a solution.

Freedom of speech on Northern Ireland was being curtailed in Britain, she said. A delegation would see Mr Jenkins, Home Secretary, next week to protest at the refusal to allow the Troops Out Movement to hold a rally in Trafalgar Square.

Miss Maynard said there had been a ban on meetings on Northern Ireland for the past three years. "We think it is a serious infringement of freedom of speech". There must be greater discussion and the rally was supported by several trade union leaders as well as 159 delegates to the TUC conference.

If the ban was maintained there might be a march to the edge of the square in protest.

Speakers at the press conference also pointed out the dangers of the Prevention of Terrorism Act. Miss Pat Hewitt, general secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties, said the Act might become permanent, covering not only Northern Ireland but other issues.

Accommodation for students

A scheme to provide Edinburgh students with temporary accommodation for 50p a night at schools, gymnasia, and other suitable premises until they can find permanent homes was supported yesterday by Lothian Regional Council's finance committee by five votes to two.

The plan was put forward by the education committee. Councillor John Crichton, finance committee chairman, said: "This accommodation will be very rudimentary."

Prison assault charge

Five prison officers alleged to have assaulted a prisoner, causing him actual bodily harm, were sent for trial at Cardiff Crown Court when they appeared before the city's stipendiary magistrate yesterday. All five were granted bail.

Fiercely fought game puts Hungarian well in front

From Harry Golombek
Chess Correspondent
Middlesbrough

Sax, the young Hungarian grandmaster, came well into the lead in the Alexander Memorial chess tournament at Middlesbrough yesterday by winning a fiercely contested game in round eight against Gheorghiu, the Romanian grandmaster. His erstwhile chief rival, Bronstein, the Soviet grandmaster, much shaken by having his game against Miles adjourned in a resignable position, played in foolhardy and risky style against Timman and lost after 33 moves.

Scores at the end of round eight: Sax 6; Hübner 5; Bronstein 4½, (two adj); Geller 4½, (one adj); Hort and Timman 4; Kavalek, Smyslov and Stean 3½; Harlston and Olafsson 3; Lombardy 2½, (one adj); Gheorghiu 2½; Keene 2 (one adj); Miles 1½, (two adj).

Results, round eight: Harlston ½, Kavalek ½, (Sicilian def., 15 moves); Lombardy—Keene adj. (QP Queen's Indian def., 32); Timman 1, Bronstein 0 (QP King's Indian def., 35); Miles—Geller adj. (English opening, 41); Smyslov ½, Stean ½, (Catalan system, 24); Hübner ½, Hort ½, (QP Queen's Indian def., 12); Gheorghiu 0, Sax 1 (QP King's Indian def., 32); Olafsson, bye.

Adjourned games: results, round seven: Stean ½, Harlston ½; Hort ½, Lombardy ½; Kavalek ½, Hübner ½.

Two retain clean score in Premier chess event

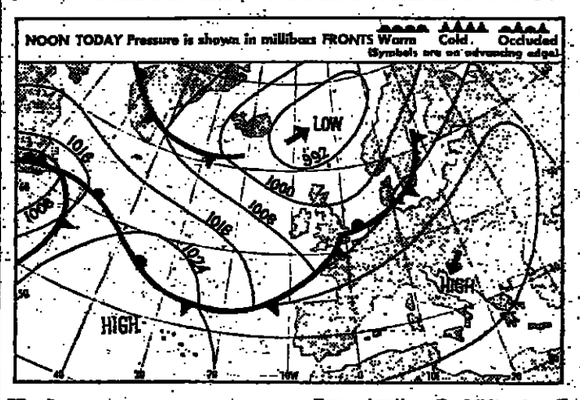
From Our Chess Correspondent
Paignton

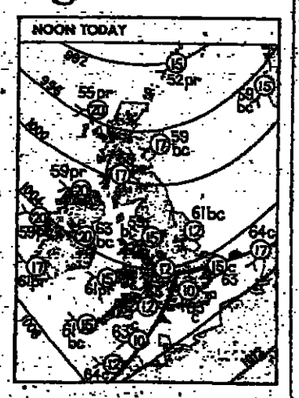
Play in the third round of the Premier Chess Tournament at Paignton yesterday reduced the players still with clean scores to two, R. Bellin and J. Kinlay. They are followed with 2½ points by P. C. Griffiths, G. M. Hayes, H. Lamb and J. McCarthy.

Bellin's experience proved too much for M. Chandler, aged 15, who last month represented New Zealand in the World Junior Championship. Under pressure in the end game Chandler lost two pawns and then had his king nearly mated.

Results:
Round 3: P. D. Hare 0, H. Lamb ½, G. M. Chandler 0, R. Bellin 1; L. E. P. Colard 0, C. P. C. Griffiths 1; D. A. D. Gravett 1, G. J. P. B. Cook ½, M. J. Stephens ½; Bruce 0, R. A. Dorey 0; I. G. W. Thomas 0, A. P. Law 1; A. D. F. W. Hennessy 1, P. S. R. Adams 0; G. C. P. Allen 0, G. W. Wheeler 1; Young 1, M. R. Stokes 0; Lester ½, A. K. May ½; R. A. Roach ½, P. Gamble ½, A. J. Rowlands ½; A. R. Grennan 1, A. Gee 0; Cook 1, O'Dell ½, F. P. Bennett ½, M. Jones and V. D. S. Hudhope all adjourned games equal; Donovan 1, Stephens 0; Granau 1, Roach 0; Chandler 1, Stephens ½; Taylor 1, Wheeler 0; M. Bennett 1, G. N. Stokes 1.

Weather forecast and recordings





Today

Sun rises: 6.26 am Sun sets: 7.28 pm
Moon rises: 12.43 pm Moon sets: 9.38 pm
First quarter: September 12.
Lighting up: 7.58 pm to 5.58 am.
High water: London Bridge, 5.34 am, 7.4m (24.3ft); 5.50 pm, 7.4m (24.4ft). Avonmouth, 11.15 am, 13.5m (44.2ft); 11.31 pm, 13.2m (43.2ft). Dover, 2.43 am, 6.7m (21.9ft); 3.3 pm, 6.7m (22.0ft). Hull, 9.50 am, 7.8m (25.5ft); 10.19 pm, 7.2m (23.5ft). Liverpool, 2.49 am, 9.6m (31.5ft); 3.14 pm, 9.3m (30.4ft).

A depression will move slowly E to the N of Scotland and troughs of low pressure will cross S parts of the British Isles.

Area forecasts:

London, SE, Central S and SW England: Cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle, becoming brighter; wind SW, moderate; max temp 18°C (64°F).

Channel Islands: Cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle, becoming brighter; wind SW, fresh or strong; max temp 19°C (66°F).

East Anglia, E Midlands, E England, Central N England: Bright at first, becoming cloudy with outbreaks of rain; wind SW, light or moderate; max temp 17°C (63°F).

W Midlands, Wales, NW and NE England: Bright or sunny intervals, occasional showers, wind W, moderate or fresh; max temp 15°C (59°F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Central Highlands, Argyll, N Ireland: Sunny spells, showers, locally heavy, hail and thunder; wind W, fresh; max temp 13°C (55°F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Moray Firth: Sunny spells, scattered showers; wind W, fresh; max temp 14°C (47°F).

NE and NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny spells and showers, locally heavy, hail and thunder; wind SW, veering NW, fresh or strong; max temp 10°C (50°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Changeable, showers or longer outbreaks of rain in most places, but sunny intervals, cool generally.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F			C	F
Algiers	c	25	77	Copenhagen	s	19	66	Lisbon	s	23	73
Amsterdam	c	22	72	Dublin	r	16	61	Locarno	s	23	73
Athens	s	31	88	Edinburgh	r	16	61	London	c	17	63
Barcelona	c	25	77	Florence	r	25	77	Luxembourg	r	22	72
Beirut	r	29	84	Funchal	s	25	77	Madrid	r	22	72
Belfast	r	15	59	Geneva	s	21	70	Majorca	c	24	75
Berlin	s	22	72	Gibraltar	s	23	73	Malaga	s	29	84
Biarritz	s	25	77	Guernsey	r	19	66	Malta	s	30	86
Birmingham	c	18	64	Helsinki	r	17	63	Manchester	r	15	59
Bristol	r	19	66	Innsbruck	r	20	68	Moscow	c	7	45
Brussels	r	25	77	Istanbul	r	23	73	Munich	s	19	66
Budapest	s	28	82	Jersey	r	18	64	Nantes	s	27	81
Cardiff	r	17	63	La Palmas	s	25	77	New York	s	21	70
Cologne	r	23	73								

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Nice	r	24	75
Nicosia	s	31	88
Oslo	r	20	68
Paris	s	20	72
Reykjavik	r	7	45
Rome	s	26	79
Rotterdam	c	14	57
Stockholm	c	18	64
Tel Aviv	s	31	88
Venice	s	24	75
Vienna	r	20	68
Warsaw	s	18	64
Zurich	s	20	68

Yesterday

London: Temp: Max, 7 am to 7 pm, 20°C (68°F); min, 7 pm to 7 am, 16°C (61°F). Humidity, 7 pm, 75 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, 0.02in. Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, 0.2hr. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,010.7 millibars, falling. 1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

At the resorts

24 hours to 6 pm, September 9

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max temp °C	°F	
E COAST					
Scarborough	5.5	.04	17	63	Showers
Bridlington	1.0	.27	18	64	Showers
Hornsea	0.6	.18	16	61	Rain
Clacton	—	—	18	64	Cloudy
Margate	0.8	—	18	64	Cloudy
S COAST					
Hastings	0.9	—	18	64	Cloudy
Eastbourne	1.9	.09	18	64	Rain
Brighton	—	.08	18	64	Rain
Worthing	1.3	.04	19	66	Showers
Bognor R	1.4	.05	20	68	Cloudy
Sandown	2.2	.06	20	68	Rain
Bournemth	4.2	.07	20	68	Rain
Torquay	3.5	.09	21	70	Drizzle
W COAST					
Morecambe	0.1	.30	18	64	Thunder
Blackpool	0.4	.13	17	63	Showers
Southport	0.5	.41	18	64	Showers

Overseas selling prices

Austria Sch 10; Belgium, Lux Fr 9; Canaries, Pes 60; Denmark, Dkr 1.25; Finland, Fmk 2.00; France, Fr 1.20; Germany, Dmk 0.80; Greece, Dr 25; Holland, Dfl 1.75; Italy, Lire 450; Lebanon, L£ 2.20; Malaysia, Dollar 1.50; Malta, 6p; Norway, Kr 1.00; Portugal, Esc 20; Spain, Pes 35; Sweden, Skr 1.75; Switzerland, Sfr 1.40; USA/Canada, $1.00; Yugoslavia, Din 30.

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Traffic gro still slow

Statistics from t ment of the Envir terday showed tra second quarter of be about 1 per ce same period last 2 per cent below peak, until which been growing at a cent a year.

The popularity cycles, mopeds and which began in 1973, in the second quarter year, with total ve 16 per cent up on three months of 1974.

BBC film writ

Mr Raymond Black former Labour MP, issued a High Court ing to restrain the showing a film in *People At Work* the making of a bluc

Woman found d

Detectives are inv the death of Mrs Beau aged 47, of St John Londun, a company who was found with juries by her husban offices of their Cl dress business.

Journalist refuses to name contact in kidnapping case

David May, associate editor of *Time Out* magazine, at the Central Criminal Court yesterday refused to name a Mr X, a contact from whom he obtained photographs and a French resident's permit of a kidnapped Spanish banker.

"I recognized it was a fairly extraordinary scoop to have and bought them for £150. I did not think I was committing a crime. I just thought I had a good story", he said.

Mr May, aged 26, of Fitzroy Road, Camden Town, London, has denied dishonestly handling the French resident's permit, belonging to Mr Angelo Bernardo Suarez, a Paris banker.

Mr Roger Frisby, QC, for the defence told the jury that the charge was an abuse of the process of law in order to suppress perfectly genuine and honest investigative journalism. Mr May had been charged with dishonestly handling the permit only after he had refused to name his contact to the police.

The Crown has alleged that within a week of Mr Suarez being kidnapped in Paris and having his French resident's permit taken from him it found its way into the journalist's possession. Mr May said his contact telephoned to him, offering pictures of a man who would be of interest. He agreed to meet the contact, who insisted on anonymity, in a King's Cross café.

Photographs were produced of a man being held captive by kidnappers in France. Asked to authenticate the photographs, the contact produced the resident's permit. Mr X would not reply when Mr May asked him how he got the photographs.

The photographs were sold later to the *Sunday Mirror* through a news agency, and the *Mirror* told the police.

Mr Michael Worsley, for the prosecution, suggested that Mr May should be allowed to write down the name of Mr X, but Mr May declined. He denied that it was because he was afraid. He said, "I regard it as my duty as a journalist to observe a confidence."

Mr Kenneth Morgan, general secretary of the National Union of Journalists' said the union's code of conduct required journalists to keep union and professional secrets and respect all necessary confidences regarding sources of information. Where professional ethics were in conflict with court requirements it became a matter for a journalist's conscience.

Many journalists finding themselves in Mr May's position would have taken a similar course.

Mr Morgan was asked in cross-examination if he could conceive of any civilized journalist refusing to help the police by disclosing his source of information if he knew it might save a man from being murdered by terrorists. He replied: "Not at the point where somebody's life will be sacrificed if he maintains his view."

Replying to Judge Leslie, Mr Morgan said the union would not criticize a journalist if he disclosed his source in such circumstances. "If I were satisfied that a life hung on my disclosing a source, I think I would disclose it."

The hearing continues today.

Injuries caused to boys at 'initiation' investigated

Suspected new-term initiation ceremonies, during which two 12-year-old boys were badly injured, were being investigated by the headmaster of Thornbridge comprehensive school, Birley, near Sheffield, last night.

One of the boys involved was being treated in hospital; the other was allowed home.

Mr Walter Snook, the headmaster, said: "It was their first day at school and these so-called initiation ceremonies do happen. The boys were seriously hurt and I am deeply concerned. But I cannot comment further until I can find out who was responsible and exactly what happened."

The boys are understood to have been injured in separate incidents.

"One line of my inquiry is that they were hurt during some form of initiation ceremony", Mr Snook said. "I am holding an inquiry and will be sending a full and frank report to the chief education officer".

SNP member 'sent policy draft to Labour Party'

From a Staff Reporter
Glasgow

A member of the Scottish National Party "leaked" two draft policy documents by sending them to the Labour Party anonymously, Mr Tom Fulton, chairman of the Scottish council of the Labour Party, said yesterday. The documents were also leaked to the press.

The Labour Party interpreted that as proof of a major split between left-wing and right-wing factions within the SNP leadership, Mr Fulton told a press conference.

A statement from the Labour Party said the SNP proposals were the result of a hand-picked, non-elected group composed of private financiers with no representatives from the trade union movement. They were designed to create a Scotland of bankers and speculators in place of an industrially advanced nation.

"Major industries such as the car industry would be deliberately run down with thousands of Scottish car workers losing their jobs. The proposals would also mean a major run-down of coal, steel and heavy engineering, putting hundreds of thousands of Scottish jobs at risk."

Labour believed that the SNP policies could not easily be implemented in a democratic society. The more extreme elements in the party had scored a victory. The policies were disastrous and would mean economic suicide for Scotland.

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HOME NEWS

Radar curb on drivers speeding in fog may be used on motorways

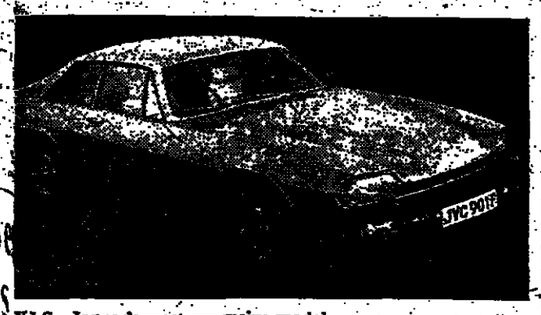
Peter Waymark
Motoring Correspondent

The Government is considering installing on motorways a radar device that could record photographically the speeds and number plates of motorists who drive too fast in fog. The device, called Orbis, has been bought by the Department of Environment from a manufacturer in the United States at about £5,000.

Motorists whose number plates are recorded will not be obliged to talk to the ministry experts, nor would any of the information be passed to the police.

Mr Gilbert, Minister for Transport, is also looking at ways of improving the driving test. Ideas he is said to favour include allowing learners on motorways with an approved driving instructor, making a period of professional instruction a condition of taking the test, and increasing the test's duration from 45 minutes to one hour.

At the same time he wants to introduce a stricter check on the training of driving instructors. That would involve greater supervision by ministry officials and possibly a regulation compelling trainee instructors to identify themselves to pupils. A recent investigation by the Automobile Association magazine, *Drive*, found that many learner drivers were unknowingly taking lessons with inexperienced trainee instructors.



XJ-S—Jaguar's most expensive model.

Jaguar's 150 mph successor to the E Type

Jaguar today unveils its long awaited successor to the E-Type sports car, a high performance coupé called the XJ-S. At £10,000 it is the most expensive Jaguar ever produced.

Unlike the E-Type, which was based on the racing cars, the XJ-S was developed from the saloon range and uses basically the same mechanical layout in an entirely new two-plus-four-seater body.

The fuel-injected 5.3 litre V12 Jaguar engine produces 285 brake horse-power to give a 0 to 60 mph acceleration time under seven seconds and a top speed of about 150 mph. The car claims an overall fuel consumption of 16 mpg.

The all-independent suspension is similar to that employed on the XJ saloons but has been modified to give tauter handling and reduce roll. The steering is higher geared and has more "feel" and works in conjunction with low-profile radial tyres specially developed by Dunlop.

Standard equipment includes air-conditioning, electrically operated windows and central door locking, and the cars will be the first in Europe with bumpers able to absorb 5 mph impacts without damage to the vehicle. The fascia features 18 warning lights.

It is expected that, like the E Type, about three quarters of production will be sold in the United States, with the European Community countries and Switzerland as other important export markets. Output at the Coventry factory has been set initially at 60 cars a week.

The XJ-S will make its European debut at the Frankfurt Motor Show, which opens tomorrow. That will enable Jaguar to display the new model against what it considers to be a main rival, the German Mercedes-Benz 450 SLC.

No case against doctor

Neil McElligott, the Marlborough Street magistrate, adjourned proceedings yesterday against Dr Desmond Austin Ryan, 46, described as a doctor of medicine, of High Road, Chigwell Weald. He was brought before the court as a person whose conduct was likely to make a disturbance of the peace.

It was alleged that Dr Ryan was looking up a woman's skirt as she lay asleep, sunbathing in Hyde Park.

Opening the proceedings in court calling on Dr Ryan, Mr McElligott said: "I suppose she is a pretty girl. He denied what is alleged, but I think he had a look, probably on more than one occasion. But I cannot conceive that that was likely to cause a breach of the peace. Maybe if she had woken up she would have been flattered."

Police constable Leonard Hare said the woman had pulled her skirt up to mid thigh. Dr Ryan had sat four or five feet away with his back to her, but then turned and faced her and kept looking up her skirt.

Mr McElligott said the constable had been right to take action, but he thought the matter should go no further.

Two million jobs at risk, RAC chief says

By Our Motoring Correspondent

Two million jobs in the motoring and allied industries might be threatened if the "anti-motoring" policies of many local authorities continued, Sir Clive Bosson, chairman of the Royal Automobile Club, said yesterday. He was speaking in Sheffield, where a new RAC headquarters for South Yorkshire was opened by the lord mayor.

The prospects of the motor industry, he said, depended on public demand for new cars and those people who advocated more and more restrictions on the use of private transport had their heads in the sand when they sought to destroy the incentives for car ownership.

Sir Clive went on: "The RAC accepts the need for a great improvement in public transport systems in most urban areas and supports reasonable measures to attract more customers." But the nation must assess the implications of policies designed to restrict private transport, which nowadays was used mainly for business purposes.

Sir Clive criticized the "collar" scheme recently introduced in Nottingham. He said its main object appeared to be to make access to the city centre so slow and difficult that exasperated drivers would be persuaded to leave their cars at home and travel by public transport.

"If Nottingham council succeeds in its aim, I imagine the shopkeepers in the city centre may be less than enthusiastic. Nor will employers welcome restrictions which may encourage staff to seek employment in areas more readily accessible."

Policies such as those of Nottingham and the Greater London Council were a canker which could easily spread to other parts of the country unless sensible, thinking people spoke up before the damage was done.

Council plea on home loans to building societies

By Christopher Warman
Local Government Correspondent

Local housing authorities in England and Wales are to ask the Building Societies Association to provide more home loans for people in special need. They are making the appeal because many housing authorities cannot provide the funds.

The move comes after a joint meeting of the housing committees of the Association of District Councils and the Association of Metropolitan Authorities. In May this year Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, ordered a transfer of £100m from local authority home loan schemes to improvement work.

As a result, about half the authorities have exhausted their allocations for this financial year, and have no more money to lend for the purchase of old property or for 100 per cent mortgages for people in special need.

The associations have appealed to the Government, and will now ask the BSA to allocate more money for socially desirable cases brought to their attention by local authorities, in "areas which constitute an important part of the bottom rung of the home ownership ladder".

They want a meeting with the building societies and the Department of the Environment to discuss arrangements for guaranteeing building society loans in socially desirable cases.

Frustration' in ambulance services

Arthur Osman
Birmingham

Although the country's 145 ambulance authority ambulance services joined the National Health Service 17 months ago, operational efficiency was still too low, Mr R. G. Yates, new president of the National Association of Ambulance Officers, said yesterday. He was speaking at the association's annual conference in Birmingham.

The number of services had been reduced, largely because metropolitan ambulance services had replaced the former system of work operated by local authorities in densely populated urban areas, he said.

Mr Yates, who is regional ambulance officer of the West Midlands Regional Health Authority, said the Department of Health and Social Security accepted only part of the association's advice that the service should become regional. It had been divided into metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, although it had been pointed out that a regional service would be the size administratively and best suited to meet the exceptional demands of large accidents.

As a result, different pay and conditions between services were causing unrest. "This will continue until there is a uniform pay structure and common interpretation of conditions of service, and both are introduced with simultaneous effect in all services throughout a region", he said. "One service out of step can disrupt and grievously damage the working relationships of all other services within its region."

The Scottish ambulance service was run as a national service and was broken down into eight operational areas. "It appears to function at a very high level of efficiency and effectiveness", Mr Yates said. "Its system of management has remained unchanged over a number of years and there appears little need for any major revision to be considered."

Three months for bomb hoaxer

Jeffrey Utting, aged 32, of Northampton, was jailed for three months by Northampton Crown Court yesterday after pleading not guilty to making a hoax bomb call to a hospital. Prosecution said his motive was revenge for a vasectomy he considered unsuccessful.

More than 400 patients were evacuated from Northampton General Hospital after the call. Mrs Clarice Daley, aged 57, died in the hospital car park.

Lifeboat rescues crews

Lifeboatmen from Harwich, Essex, rescued 13 people, including a baby, aged 11 weeks, from two yachts and a cabin cruiser yesterday.

One yacht, aground on a sandbank, had been taken in tow when the lifeboat was diverted to the cabin cruiser. Another yacht had damaged steering, and was adrift.

Last of the 'Newcastle 10' strike pickets cleared

The last of the "Newcastle 10" strike pickets was found not guilty at a second trial at Newcastle upon Tyne Crown Court yesterday and discharged.

Robert Henderson, aged 23, a scaffolder, of Imeary Street, South Shields, about whom a jury could not agree last week, pleaded not guilty to assaulting Police Constable Frank McDermott on January 29 after his arrest with nine other pickets during an unofficial strike of scaffolders at the Eldon Square development site in Newcastle. The nine others were all acquitted last week.

Mr James Chadwin, for the defence, applied for costs to be paid for Mr Henderson, who, he said, had been receiving legal aid but, unlike any witnesses in the case, was not emitled to expenses relating to his attendance at court.

"For reasons which are in no way his fault six days have been spent on this case", Mr Chadwin said.

Judge Johnson said Mr Henderson would get his personal expenses and loss of earnings for six days paid from central funds.

Mr B. N. Speker, solicitor for Mr Henderson, said afterwards that the police were investigating his complaint in the witness box that he was beaten up in the police station charge room.

Teachers top 500,000

Statistics published yesterday show that there were 508,516 full-time teachers in maintained schools and colleges in England and Wales in January. The number has increased from 488,993 since January last year.

Lake murder charge

A Birmingham man was charged at Leamington Spa yesterday with the murder of Frank Hoyle, aged 33, a car dealer, whose body was found in a lake at a Warwickshire beauty spot last month.

If society fails to make the most of monumental talents man is throwing away his birthright, professor declares

Gifted children must be taught to find survival answers

By Tim Devlin
Education Correspondent

The world could not survive another generation of economic illiterates, Professor James Gallagher, of North Carolina University, told the World Conference on Gifted Children during its second day in London yesterday.

He said the enormously complex economic issues were far beyond the comprehension of most children. But there were some who could understand and master them. They must be encouraged to find the answers.

If society failed to make the most of the monumental talents of those children man was throwing away his own birthright and condemning himself to being the least effective species on our planet.

Professor Gallagher, director of the Frank Porter Graham Development Centre at his university, said that in America only about half the exceptionally gifted children were receiving any kind of instruction from special teachers. "These youngsters are three to five years ahead of their colleagues, are bored by repetitive testing, and their disenchantment with school and learning can be profound."

Attempts must be made to teach them how to learn. He suggested that they should be made to answer such questions as: "What would have happened if we had been born with three fingers and no thumb?" Another, with more relevance to our situation, would be: "What would happen if the world's population trebled in the next quarter of a century?"

He said the United Nation's best estimate was that the first 10 answers from gifted children would be pessimistic; but there would be the one who would suggest a solution. "Our best and talented students should see the problems coming and should think in terms of novel solutions", the professor said.

He proposed a four-point plan: first, they should identify the scholars who would participate: second, there should be a consensus of the key concepts in their disciplines which should be presented to gifted students. third, the materials should be tested: fourth, the teachers should be trained how to use them.

Dr Pamela Mason, consultant in child and adolescent psychiatry at the Department of Health and Social Security, described the Jekyll and Hyde existence of some of the most gifted children who were also disturbed. On the credit side they had heightened gifts of observation and awareness, a wide range of interests and an incentive to do well. They were good at decisions and planning.

But they also had an obsession with failure, a great sense of loneliness and the need to have imaginary friends and fantasies. Others found outlets that were destructive. Some saw themselves as omnipotent and were arrogant. Some derived pleasure from manipulating others. Even from the earliest age they had taken charge and threatened their families.

They had a high sense of humour, but it was bizarre and whimsy and designed to mock. They sometimes overawed their parents; and teachers felt threatened by their sense of mimicry.

Dr Mason described how a child had come to see her one day dressed as a Welsh milkmaid and pretending to have that personality. The next day she had come as Sally Bowles with a dress to match.

"When their gifts go astray, it is in these areas that we see some of the most skilled and sophisticated criminals. Not only crime in the conventional sense, but a violation against society in the way people are using their creativity to their own ends."

Pharmacists unanimous against nationalization

From John Roper
Medical Reporter
Norwich

The Pharmaceutical Society, in a discussion at its annual conference yesterday on the Swedish national drug corporation, unanimously opposed the nationalization of dispensing.

Dr Rune Lonngren, chairman of the corporation, said the Swedish system was one of the most economical in any health service and had recently given stockholders a 6 per cent dividend.

But the British pharmacists questioned whether a system that did not require a pharmacist to oversee prescriptions but relied to some extent on less qualified "prescriptionists" provided the best service for the public.

Only about a quarter of the 12,000 employees of Apoteksbolaget, the Swedish company, are pharmacists. Dr Lonngren maintained that prescriptionists were responsible and well educated, and said it was better to reserve pharmacists for posts needing their greater scientific knowledge.

Mr Timothy Astill, deputy secretary of the National Pharmaceutical Union, said after the session, that Sweden was tailor-made for the nationalization of pharmacies, but the system would never work here.

If pharmacies in this country were concerned wholly with the supply and distribution of medicines it would mean either a steep rise in the cost of medicines to provide an adequate living for retail pharmacists or a reduction of a quarter in their number. That would cut services, particularly in rural areas.

At another session the Bath University research team that gave a warning last year that some contact lens solutions were ineffective reported that the cause might be the interaction between the preservative solution and plastic containers.

Baby weighing blamed for faulty postal scales

From Our Correspondent
Chichester

Mothers who put babies on scales for weighing packets on post office counters were blamed in a court yesterday for causing inaccuracies in the scales. The Post Office was fined £35 at Chichester Magistrates' Court, West Sussex, after admitting having inaccurate scales on the public side of the counter at Bognor Regis head post office.

Mr Richard Juanals, for the Post Office, said: "These 4lb packet scales, which have to be on the customer's side of the counter, can quickly be put out of order by placing weights heavier than 4lb on them."

Mr Christopher Tinely, a weights and measures official, said that when he tested the scales at Bognor head post office they registered extra weight on a 2lb packet which would represent a charge of £2.15 for an overseas parcel instead of the correct charge of £1.35, an overcharge of 80p.

Mr William Taylor, Bognor's head postmaster, said after the hearing: "I and my staff have seen mothers put babies on our counter scales several times. The weighing platform makes a perfect seat for a baby. Once we had to wipe down the scales after a baby in a wet nappy had been placed on them."

Workmen rescued

Two workmen were injured but rescued after a cable from a window-cleaning cradle they were in snapped 200ft above the street, in the City of London yesterday.

Lakes centre plan

The Lake District Special Planning Board hopes to acquire Blencathra sanatorium, near Keswick, to use for holiday accommodation and as a mountaineering centre.

£6 limit to be tested by municipal workers

By Tim Jones
Labour Staff

Union leaders representing more than a million local authority workers made clear yesterday that they would demand the full £6 a week flat-rate increase from the employers when the next round of negotiations begin. Mr Charles Donnet, speaking for the unions, said that because they represented low-paid workers they could not afford to settle for less than the maximum.

Mr Donnet is a national officer of the General and Municipal Workers' Union, one of the three unions involved. The union side hopes that talks with the employers will begin later this month.

Their determination to go for the full amount allowed by the White Paper, *The Attack on Inflation*, will test the difference between the Government's attitude towards the wage restraint policy and the TUC's interpretation.

At a time when the Government is urging local authorities to curb expenditure unions generally will be watching to see whether the local authorities seek to implement the government interpretation, that £6 is an upper limit for negotiation, and not, as the TUC maintains, an entitlement.

The two other unions involved in the talks are the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe) and the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Mr Donnet made clear yesterday that in a "normal free negotiating situation" they would have been "going for very much more than this". He said there was no better example of a low-paid worker in the country than a local authority manual employee, who earns as much as £10 below the national average wage.

Mr Michael Martin, of the TGWU, said: "Our members have been screaming at us for a year to do something about the wages position. They feel they have been left behind and it is adding to the pressure now."

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HOME NEWS

Grain yields down and fodder prospects poor, ministry says

By Hugh Clayton
Agricultural Correspondent

Low grain yields and a poor outlook for fodder crops were reported by the Ministry of Agriculture yesterday. In its first official harvest estimate it said that average yields of barley and oats would be markedly lower than in the past two years.

Field reports showed that "grain is very dry and generally of good quality, although there is rather a high percentage of small or shrivelled grain in the barley."

Prospects for other crops were poor in many areas. Lack of rain had restricted growth of sugar beet in East Anglia and the east Midlands, and potato yields were often "substantially below last year's, with many small tubers".

Growth of fodder crops had slowed in almost all of England and Wales and were poor in the south and east. "Very little can be expected in the way of further cuts of hay and silage", the ministry added.

The National Farmers' Union said the official report "shows an even worse picture than we envisaged earlier this year. The situation facing livestock producers in the hill and upland areas is critical because an acute problem of cash flow".

Levels of slaughtering, which were approaching last autumn's totals of more than 10,000 calves a week, were certain to increase, the union added. The figure in the autumn of 1973 was about 3,000 a week.

The ministry said yesterday that some cattle were losing weight because of the poor grass crops, but it did not expect serious weight losses.

It predicted an average yield of almost 35 cwt an acre for wheat in England and Wales, compared with an estimate of 36 cwt at this time last year for an exceptional crop. The figure for 1973 was 34¾ cwt.

The barley forecast is for just over 28¾ cwt, compared with almost 31½ last year and 31 in 1973. The comparable figures for oats, which represents a much smaller acreage than the other two, are almost 29½ cwt this year, 32½ in 1974 and almost 31¼ in 1973.

If the estimate is correct, the wheat yield this year in the United Kingdom will total almost 4½ million tons from more than 2½ million acres, compared with an actual yield last year of almost six million tons from almost three million acres.

Birmingham newspaper dispute ends

From a Staff Reporter
Birmingham

The nine-week-old dispute between 250 journalists and *The Birmingham Post* and *Evening Mail* ended yesterday when the office chapel (branch) of the National Union of Journalists voted overwhelmingly to ratify an agreement and for an immediate resumption of work. All the journalists will be reinstated and both sides pledged that there would be no victimization.

The journalists accepted an offer of £13,500, which they will distribute themselves among members, plus an increase of £6 a week starting in January. Both sides agreed to arbitration on the journalists' claim for payment for time lost during the dispute. The company agreed to maintain present staffing levels on its five newspapers for at least six months, and promised talks on future redundancy payments.

Since the dispute began in July, when the journalists maintained that they had been dismissed and the management said they had dismissed themselves, none has been receiving social security payments. Twenty journalists have left the company.

Mr Gerald Armes, father (chairman) of the chapel, said: "We think it was worth while. The management thought we were going to pull back, but we were convinced we were in the right. We have an overwhelmingly moderate chapel, and it is reassuring that this union is not run, as has been suggested, by militant extremists."

Attempt to dismiss official fails

By Diana Geddes

A motion to dismiss Mr Keith Shouls, chief executive officer of the National Federation of the Self-Employed, was narrowly defeated at an emergency meeting of the federation's national executive in London yesterday.

Mr Gerald Parker-Brown, a vice-president of the year-old federation and one of eight members who have been severely critical of its administration, voted against the motion.

While desiring Mr Shoul's removal, he said, he felt that he should be given an opportunity to defend himself and not be dismissed during his absence on holiday.

But a new attempt to remove Mr Shouls will be made at the next meeting of the national executive on September 18. Three motions have been tabled calling for the resignation of Mr Shouls, with those of Mr Richard Graves, the treasurer, and Mr John Kelly, the honorary secretary.

A resolution calling for public business advisers to be called in to administer the federation was withdrawn pending a decision on the future of the three executive officers.

Mr Kelly said yesterday that he and Mr Graves intended to offer their resignations after the federation's accounts had been audited and presented to members. They would then seek reelection, provided all the 42,000 members had a vote and not simply the 36 members of the national executive.

Subsidize the political parties, ex-MP says

By Our Political Staff

Mr Dick Leonard, a former Labour MP, has put forward a strong argument for public subsidies to political parties in a broadsheet published today by Political and Economic Planning (PEP).

He says that all three main political parties are suffering an acute financial crisis; even without the present inflationary pressures none of them is able to secure an adequate income from the subscriptions of its declining membership or from regular fund-raising activities.

Mr Leonard, who is now home affairs editor of *The Economist*, was originally motivated in his inquiries by the parlous state of Labour finances, but his subsequent study showed that the Conservative Party might well be affected more than Labour by inflation. The business community, the main source of Conservative funds, might well cut back on donations, whereas the trade unions, could be expected to maintain and increase their political funds to Labour.

Mr Leonard says that in recent years the Conservatives have spent £11 for every £5 by Labour and £1 by the Liberals. He argues that only public subsidies are likely to enable the parties to obtain an adequate income.

Mr Leonard who, with Mr John Pinder of PEP, is to give evidence on Monday to the Houghton Committee on Aid to Political Parties, suggests in the broadsheet a "model scheme" for political subsidies in which an annual sum of £10m would be provided by Parliament. Half of that, he suggests, should be allocated to the national organizations of eligible parties and half should go to party branches in the constituencies.

The £5m made available nationally should be divided among parties that either returned at least two members at the previous general election or returned one member and whose candidates obtained an aggregate vote of at least 150,000.

The £5m for the constituencies should be divided among branches nominating candidates adhering to parties eligible for the national subsidy whose deposits were returned after the preceding election.

Paying for Party Politics—the Case for Public Subsidies (Research Publication Services Ltd, Fingal St, East Greenwich, SE10; £2.20).

Scheme to adapt cinema for opera attacked

From Our Correspondent
Edinburgh

The Scottish Arts Council said yesterday that it would continue to support the Castle Terrace Opera House project in Edinburgh, but called for a report on the possibility of adapting the former Playhouse cinema primarily, but not exclusively, for opera.

The suggestion was criticized by Mr William Thomley, artistic assistant of the Edinburgh Festival Society. The Playhouse was a "red herring" and "a great white elephant", he said. Performers would not want to appear there.

Mr Sandy Dunbar, the arts council's director, said it believed that a purpose-built opera house was the answer. But the Playhouse, suitably adapted, would make a useful addition to the entertainment scene.

Mr Dunbar wanted the regional and district councils to adapt the Playhouse as a matter of urgency.

Court questions treatment of boy at hostel

From Our Correspondent
Worcester

Magistrates at Malvern Juvenile Court yesterday started an inquiry into the treatment of young offenders at a probation hostel which they said was causing them great concern.

They heard that a youth aged 17, whom they sent to St Joseph's assessment hostel at Eccles, near Manchester, for a month, was made to leave the hostel at 8 am each day and was not allowed to return for nine hours.

He said he was given 30p for his lunch and fares. He and other boys also had to sign on at the local employment exchange where he said they were given different types of attendance cards which made them stand out from the crowd.

The clerk of the court is to write to the hostel. The youth was put on probation for two years for an offence of wilful damage committed when he was 16.

WEST EUROPE

Portuguese officers recover their political balance

Lisbon socialists scent victory

From Michael Knipe
Lisbon, Sept 9

Socialists and other non-communists expressed satisfaction today over most of the decisions taken last night by the reorganized Revolutionary Council. There were hopes that it would lead to the formation later this week of a government dominated by moderate socialists and other non-communists.

Socialists and others joined the Communists, however, in criticizing the restrictions placed on the freedom of the news media in reporting military affairs.

The Prime Minister's office has announced that the fifth transitional Government will continue its caretaker role until Thursday, when the new administration should be announced.

Admiral Pinheiro de Azevedo, the Prime Minister-designate, said on television last night that the new government would include representatives of what he termed "the four military tendencies". This was necessary for the government to function properly. By the four tendencies he was taken to mean the pro-communist, radical left, moderate socialist and more centre-right elements within the military leadership.

The admiral said he attached great importance to this as it would allow "greater coherence and military power for the government." He said he agreed with the civilian parties that the political vacuum should be filled rapidly and hoped "to have a full government within two or three days."

He intended, he said, to introduce the government with four ministers without portfolio. It is probable that three of these will be given to the leaders of the Socialist Party, the Popular Democratic Party and the Communist Party.

Major Ernesto Melo Antunes, left, and Major Vitor Alves, two moderates who have been readmitted to the Portuguese Revolutionary Council.

The Revolutionary Council's decisions last night indicated that the moderates had gained an effective measure of control, but were prepared to be even-handed. Major Ernesto Melo Antunes and Major Vitor Alves, both moderates, were reinstated, but so was Major José Costa Martins, who is regarded as being closer to the pro-communist line.

Captain Vasco Lourenço, a moderate, was appointed to chair a committee to consider the restructuring of the Armed Forces Assembly and the Revolutionary Council. In addition to Captain Lourenço the committee will consist of two representatives of each branch of the armed forces who will be appointed by the respective chiefs of staff.

As both the Army and Air Force chiefs of staff appear sympathetic to the moderate line, the committee is expected to adopt a moderate attitude.

The Council banned the news media from publishing or broadcasting news of any military events or communiqués unless they came from President Costa Gomes, the Revolutionary Council, the chiefs of staff of the Navy, Air Force and Army or the commander of Copcon, the security command.

One effect of this measure will be to silence General Vasco Gonçalves, the former Prime Minister, who is no longer a member of the Revolutionary Council.

Pro-communist newspapers and radio stations condemned the measure today. *República*, the evening paper seized from the Socialist Party by its pro-communist workers, described it as the first step towards full press censorship.

The new socialist newspaper *Luta* said the fact that sanctions would be applied directly by the Revolutionary Council without recourse to the courts was a dangerous step.

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Italy rejects French plan to tax its wine

From Michael Hornsby
Brussels, Sept 9

EEC agricultural ministers struggled here today to avert a Franco-Italian "wine war" caused by the flood of cheap Italian table wines into the French market which threatens to provoke renewed unrest among the wine growers of southern France.

The search for a solution proved hard going, and according to informed sources a request by M Christian Bonnet, the French Agricultural Minister, for EEC approval of a 17 per cent tax on wine imports met with an "immediate and negative" response from the Italian side.

After a ninconclusive morning session, Mr Pierre Lardinois, the Dutch Commissioner for Agriculture, tried to find a way out of the impasse by refereeing a three-way discussion between himself, M Bonnet and Signor Giovanni Marcora, the Italian Minister.

The French attribute the heavy inflow of Italian wines—running at double the normal level—mainly to the substantial competitive advantage enjoyed by Italian exporters owing to the depreciation of the lira. M Bonnet has threatened that unless the EEC is prepared to sanction compensatory measures, France might unilaterally impose import controls.

During today's discussions, Signor Marcora argued strongly that if Italian wine growers were to be asked to accept measures to reduce over-production in the Community, other producers of surplus farm goods, who at present are heavily subsidized, would have to do likewise.

Italy is in a strong position in its confrontation with the French, as it is a substantial importer of meat and cereals. Only a year ago the Italian Government tolerated huge imports of French and German meat despite severe damage to its domestic livestock industry.

With the Franco-Italian issue dominating the ministerial meetings, there had been little discussion by this evening of proposals for longer-term measures to prevent the emergence of a permanent "lake" of surplus wine to match Europe's existing "mountains" of unsold farm produce.

There is fairly general agreement that a better balance between production and consumption can be achieved only by reducing the output of high-yielding but poor quality vineyards.

One measure, proposed by the EEC Commission and supported by most national governments, involves the compulsory buying-in at a low price of surplus poor quality wine for distillation into alcohol for industrial use.

The Italian, for whom wine is a leading agricultural export, are unhappy about the compulsory element, and they are supported by the Belgians and Germans, who have legal objections to what they see as a proposal for "expropriation".

Crash report blames airport and pilots

From Our Correspondent
Geneva, Sept 9

The Swiss commission investigating the crash of a chartered British Vanguard in which 108 people were killed on April 10, 1973, has criticized flight control at Basle airport as well as the pilots of the aircraft.

In its final report the commission refers to "deficiencies" in the air and on the ground, including lack of guidance radar.

The aircraft, from Invicta International Airlines, was taking a party from Somerset—most of them women—for a one-day visit to Switzerland. It crashed in low wooded hills near Hochwald, south of Basle airport, after trying unsuccessfully to land in bad visibility.

The report says the accident must be attributed to loss of bearings during the two abortive landing attempts. Contributory factors were an incorrect final approach with regard to height and line, confusion with direction instruments and inadequacies in checking of instrument indications.

In addition, the aircraft's radio-navigational instruments had faults, due to poor maintenance, which made the pilots' task very difficult.

Visibility on the runway being used for instrument landings was insufficient, as shown by recorded data; but the pilots had not been informed of this.

The report says the commission had not been able to ascertain just what the pilots had intended after the first attempt to land. Although they appeared to have been aware of the risks involved, they had not, according to the flight path, taken new safety measures.

The commission recommends that the technical means for traffic control in the approach area be reviewed. Above all, there must be guidance radar and the medium-wave radio beacons must be adapted to conform to the norms set by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Basle airport, in French territory, is under joint Franco-Swiss control. The air controllers are French.

Spain call to abolish law on terrorism

From Our Correspondent
Madrid, Sept 9

Spain's influential commission on justice and peace has come out against the new decree on terrorism and called for its abolition. It says the mandatory death penalty for acts of terrorism is "irrational and inhuman" and that the penalties against two Basques found guilty of shooting a policeman should be quashed.

The commission has issued a declaration but it has not been published in the Spanish press. Since the decree was introduced on August 26 the press has been virtually reduced to reporting government or police statements in connexion with terrorism.

Señor Joaquim Ruiz Gimenez, a former Minister of Education, is president of the commission, and other members include Cardinal Vicente Enrique y Tarancon, the Archbishop of Madrid.

The commission said it was worried that basic human rights were being ignored

Attempt to form coalition to rule Naples fails

From Peter Nichols
Rome, Sept 9

The failure of Signor Giuseppe Galasso's attempt to give Naples a new administration is widely regarded as ominous for the future of an ailing city which the would-be mayor himself described as a "powder-keg".

Signor Galasso gave up last night after a month spent in trying to assemble a municipal administration from representatives of the lay parties. He is a Republican and highly respected for his integrity and intelligence.

His aim had been to bring together a coalition of Liberals, Socialists, Social Democrats and independents of the left in an effort to provide Naples with an alternative to the Christian Democratic rule which had been widely criticized as corrupt.

The Christian Democrats appeared to have lost the political initiative in the June elections which saw the Communists overtake them as the largest single party in the city. The Communists did not, however, reach the point at which they could lead an administration with a firm majority themselves.

From this confused situation, the idea arose of a lay administration led by Signor Galasso. The coalition he had in mind would not have had a majority of its own and he would have had to depend on some Christian Democratic votes in crucial divisions.

It appeared that he might get what he wanted when a group of Christian Democrats declared themselves ready to break with the local leadership on the issue of the new administration.

Signor Galassa based his appeal on the idea of change and the attractiveness of a fresh approach to the huge problems facing the city, of which unemployment is the most urgent.

Algeria releases Spanish soldiers after four months

From Our Correspondent
Madrid, Sept 9

Thirteen Spanish soldiers who had been imprisoned in Algeria for four months arrived at Barajas airport, Madrid, this afternoon.

The 13, including four lieutenants and two sergeants, were captured in May in the phosphate rich Spanish Sahara by the Frente Polisario (Sahara Popular Liberation Front) and taken to Algeria. The Frente enjoys the support of Algeria.

Señor Pedro Cortina, Spain's Foreign Minister, yesterday met President Boumedienne of Algeria and it is believed the soldiers were released as part of an agreement. Spain is said to have about the same number of Frente prisoners and is expected to release them. Señor Cortina said he "exchanged impressions on important themes and on our relations".

Observers in Madrid feel that the holding of the prisoners was the biggest obstacle to an agreement between Spain, the Frente and the Algerian Government over a common policy in the Sahara.

The conflict in the Sahara is mainly between Spain and Morocco, whose claim is now before the World Court at The Hague. The Frente have demanded independence for the "overseas province" of the Sahara, and Algeria and Mauritania have also campaigned for decolonization.

Spain has promised a referendum under United Nations supervision among the native population to determine the future of the colony, but has put it off pending a ruling from The Hague, expected at the end of this month.

Irishman's freedom plea

Mons, Belgium, Sept 9.—James Creegan, an Irishman, who has spent 16 weeks in prison here awaiting trial on security charges, today made his eighth attempt to be set free on remand.

An appeals judge deferred until Friday the result of Mr Creegan's appeal against an earlier decision to remand him in custody.

Mr Creegan, aged 25, from Dublin, was arrested on May 17 by Nato security forces inside the perimeter of the airfield of Nato's main European military headquarters near here.

He has been charged with offences against the external security of the Belgium state, including photographing military installations and trespassing in a prohibited military defence zone.

Mr Creegan, who works as an air traffic controller in Holland, told the court at an earlier appearance that he was merely an aircraft spotter practising his hobby when arrested.—Reuter.

Warning of bomb attack on Queen Juliana

From Our Correspondent
The Hague, Sept 9

All public engagements during a one-day visit by Queen Juliana to Haren and Groningen, in the north of the Netherlands, were cancelled today after an anonymous German telephone call to a provincial paper last night had given a warning of a bomb attack on the Queen.

A court spokesman said it was the first time that the Queen had been threatened personally with public violence.

Iraq sees perils in Israel pact with Cairo

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Sept 9

Mr Saddam Husain, Vice-President of the Iraq Revolutionary Council, told the French today he was sure trade would improve between the two countries "in spite of the French position being different from ours on the Middle East".

Mr Husain was President Giscard d'Escaing's luncheon guest after they had discussed the Middle East situation in the aftermath of the Israel-Egypt agreement.

Grouping of Europe parties proposed

Salzburg, Sept 9.—Mr William Whitelaw, deputy leader of the Conservative Party, today welcomed plans for a Europe-wide grouping of Conservative, Christian Democratic and Centrist parties.

Mr Whitelaw, attending a conference of nine parties, sponsored by Austria's People's Party, said it was natural, after Britain's entry into the European Community, for its Conservative Party to seek cooperation with like-minded parties elsewhere in Europe.

The Austrian party yesterday proposed the formation of a European People's Party, as an umbrella group to unite Christian Democrats.—Reuter.

Bank bandits outwit the police

From Richard Wigg
Paris, Sept 9

Police were searching today for two young armed gangsters who last night made off in central Paris with francs and other currencies worth more than £600,000, a record for bank robberies in France.

The gangsters had obtained this as ransom for freeing seven hostages including three women bank clerks. They rounded off the exploit by slipping through an elaborate system of street blocks mounted vainly by several hundred policemen.

The "anti-gang" squad of police sharpshooters, ordered to the scene by M Poniatowski, Minister of the Interior, had also waited for hours for the chance to capture the gangsters, but had been unable to do so because of the skill with which the two masked men had used the hostages as a shield.

Yesterday's attack at midday on a branch of the Credit Industriel et Commercial in the central Seventh Arrondissement, was the second bank robbery involving hostages in France in less than a week.

The gangsters' flight last night was so spectacularly successful that it has inevitably added fuel to the controversy whether the police are adopting the most effective ways to combat new-style crime.

Today, M Jean Ducret, director of the French criminal investigation police, warned the public and banks that they faced "a new premeditated form of banditry". Instead of the classic hold-up over the counter, bank staffs and customers were seized, he said, with the object of exchanging their lives for large ransoms.

Contrary to their first impressions, the police today ruefully admitted that the gangsters, even if young, had shown great skill in carrying out their plan.

With their hostages, they had "neutralized" the anti-gang squad, removed films from the bank's internal television system designed to reveal the identity of raiders, abandoned the car the police put at their disposal which had been fitted with an electronic device to track them and finally took to another car they had parked in the northern suburbs.

OVERSEAS

America may buy oil from Russians in exchange for wheat

From Fred Emery
Washington, Sept 9

Dr Kissinger, Secretary of State, today sought to reassure the Soviet Union that the new Sinai agreement between Egypt and Israel was neither detrimental to Soviet interests nor of unilateral advantage to the United States.

At the same time, at a press conference he admitted that he found the events of the past two weeks in Portugal "encouraging".

Having expressed concern that the communist party might dominate in Portugal, he now discerned that at least "some of the manifestations" of communist dominance were being "reduced", although he gave a warning that it was not yet clear what would happen next.

The United States supported "the emergence of a pluralistic system" in Portugal that reflected the elections

Whether the Soviet Union found that also not detrimental to its interests he did not say. But Dr Kissinger was at pains to defend the policies of detente before congressional critics and to issue a general reminder that anything that reduced the dangers of nuclear holocaust must be in everyone's interests, even though relations with the Russians were not "idyllic".

He also disclosed "discussions" were under way with the Russians, but not "negotiations", for a possible long-term grain deal, including the possibility of the sale of Russian oil for American grain.

Dr Kissinger again said he and the President would make every effort to overcome whatever Soviet "misunderstanding" persisted on the Middle East when Mr Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minis[ter makes] his annual visit to [the White] House during the f[orthcoming] session of the United [Nations] General Assembly.

Dr Kissinger said [in] Washington by Mr [...] the Soviet party leade[r ...] scheduled to take pl[ace ...] the end of the yea[r ...] summit meeting imp[...] new agreement can [...] by then at the stra[tegic arms] limitation talks.

The dominant subj[ect of the] press conference was [the Middle] East agreement and [...] of how much of it [...] disclosed. Dr Kissing[er ...] "undertakings" by [the United] States would be publ[ished after] consultation with Co[ngress ...] some diplomatic [...] would be kept secret [...] less he boasted it [...] "the fullest disclos[ure in] diplomatic record tha[t has] been made".

A strong theme of [...] dating the Soviet Uni[on's] Arab clients, emerg[...] Kissinger's elabora[...] insisted that it was [...] express plea of Egypt [...] that the United S[tates] reluctantly, he claim[ed, ...] to station the 200 ci[vilian tech]nicians in the Sinai p[...].

He even profes[sed ...] United States seeks [no unila]teral advantage in t[he Middle] East", adding, "th[e United] States recognizes that [a] settlement in the M[iddle East ...] a Soviet role will [...] ant".

This, from a man [...] years ago pronounced [...] ground briefing, [...] American objective [...] "expel" the Russi[ans from] Egypt, might be d[ifficult to] believe.

CIA kept warfare poisons banned by treaty pledge

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, Sept 9

A supply of biological poisons capable of killing thousands of people was kept at the Central Intelligence Agency laboratory in defiance of a treaty banning them, and in defiance of a presidential directive that they be destroyed, it was announced today.

Senator Frank Church, chairman of the select committee investigating all American intelligence activities, confirmed some published reports of the latest "CIA sensations", and explained why he would hold public hearings next Tuesday, overriding President Ford's wishes.

The committee learnt the secret from Mr William Colby, CIA director, and th[e White] House. Mr Church dic[...] firm some of the m[...] sional reports that "[...] bullets" for assassin[ation pur]poses had been sto[red, and] "nerve gas spray cans".

Dr Missinger, the [Secretary] of State, said he had [learnt of] the matter only from [a televi]sion programme this [...]. He confirmed that th[e United] States had committ[ed itself] under treaty to destr[oy biologi]cal warfare toxins. H[e ...] would have to kn[ow what] quantities were involv[ed before] assessing what, if a[ny, were] the diplomatic conseq[uences].

Mr Church said it [had] been determined wh[o ...] had decided to re[tain the] toxins.

Mr Ford vetoes Bill on oil price controls

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, Sept 9

The latest episode in the complicated energy policy wrangle between the President and Congress today involved Mr Ford in vetoing a Bill which extends for a further six months price controls on about two thirds of America's oil.

Congress will then vote to override the veto, but if there are not two thirds majorities in both Houses, the oil will be effectively decontrolled.

In reality, it is decontrolled already since controls expired on September 1.

New York g[ets] a reprieve from bankru[ptcy]

From Our Own Corre[spondent]
New York, Sept 9

A rescue operation t[o save] New York from going [bankrupt] over the next three mo[nths was] finally adopted early [today in] Albany, the state ca[pital. It] provides for raising a[bout] $2,300m (£1,100m) to [meet the] city's debts and set[s up a] seven-man board to [control] spending.

Renewed efforts [are being] made to get some [federal] support from the [Federal] Government after th[e three-] month period.

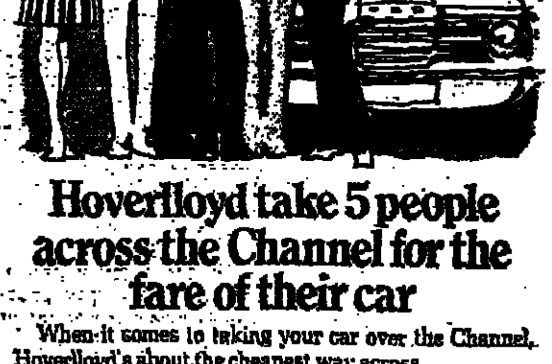
150 schools closed down

From Our Own Correspondent
New York, Sept 9

At least 150 schools were closed in New York today as the city's teachers went on strike in support of demands for better working conditions. All the signs weer that it would be a long strike.

Mr Albert Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers, received the overwhelming support of his members when he pro[posed a] strike at a big mee[ting in] Madison Square Gard[en].

New York is not th[e only] American city to [have a] teachers' strike on its [hands]. Teachers have been on [strike in] Chicago for several da[ys and] there have been s[imilar] strikes to time with the [start] of the school year i[n] other places across the States.



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...raelis and Egyptians ...eet to work out ...etails of Sinai pact

... Our Correspondent
...va, Sept 9
...nid strict security precau... Egyptian and Israel dele...ns met twice today in the ...ary working group for talks ...mplementing details of the ... agreement concluded last ...

...lice motorcyclists escorted ... negotiators between their ...ls and the Palais des ...ons, where Swiss plain...es men reinforced United ...ons guards.

...brief morning session, on ...edure, was opened by the ...rman, General Ensio Siilas... of Finland, commander of United Nations emergency ..., who sat at the head of a ...ped table with the ...tians on his right.

...began the proceedings by ...ering the speech he had ... expected to make at the ...ng of the agreement last ...sday, when the United ...ns was thrown temporarily off its balance by the Soviet refusal to attend and the Americans' reaction in staying away as well.

General Siilasvuo said: "By their decision to sign the agreement, which was the result of delicate and strenuous negotiations, your Governments have already demonstrated their determination, wisdom and courage, to take risks for peace.

"Obviously, the magnitude of the achievement will be determined by the extent to which the agreement contributes to changing the atmosphere and maintaining quiet in the Sinai as well as helping to create the proper framework within which the momentum of negotiations will continue for a comprehensive solution in the whole area of conflict."

General Siilasvuo expressed gratification that the agreement mapped out an increased role for the United Nations in its implementation and supervision.

...est Bank leaders seek ...surances by PLO

... Eric Marsden
...salem, Sept 9
...ading West Bank represen...es plan to leave for neigh...ing Arab states in the next ...days to make contact with ...rs of the Palestinian ...ation Organization.

...ey want to discuss the ...ioration in relations be...n the Palestinian organiza... and Egypt, which is caus...alarm in the West Bank. ...oderate leaders feel that if anti-Egyptian campaign by ... PLO leaders continues, the ...ence of extremist states ... as Libya and Iraq will ..., and the chance of obtain... a West Bank settlement ... Israel will be seriously ...cted.

...nce the conclusion of the ...pt-Israel agreement on Sinai, ...nsibly providing for a three-year standstill in hostilities between the two countries, there has been a bitter change of mood among Palestinian Arabs in Jerusalem and the West Bank.

The only Arab leader to comment publicly on the agreement has been Shaikh Muhammad Ali Jaabari, the Mayor of Hebron, who welcomed it, but added the hope that it would be followed quickly by others leading to Israel withdrawals from the Golan Heights and the West Bank.

This relatively optimistic view is not shared by the majority of Arabs willing to talk. They had steadfastly refused to believe that President Sadat would reach an agreement which did not provide for similar progress on the other fronts. Now they consider themselves betrayed.

Bomb attack on Kennedy birthplace over busing

From Peter Strafford
New York, Sept 9

Opposition to racial desegregation in schools continued to smoulder today in Boston and in Louisville, Kentucky, but protesters appear to have been intimidated by the show of force put on by police, National Guard and federal marshals.

Things were not so quiet last night, however, at least in Boston. There were continuing skirmishes between groups of white youths and police on horseback and motorcycles in Charlestown, an Irish-American area.

There was also a bomb attack on the birthplace of President Kennedy, apparently by opponents of desegregation. Senator Edward Kennedy, the former president's younger brother, has spoken out in favour of "busing" and the attack appeared to be directed at him. "Bus Teddy" was painted in large black letters on the front of the house.

According to neighbours, two men threw a fire-bomb through a window and then ran away. The fire was put out, but not before it had done a considerable amount of damage, estimated at between $25,000 (£11,400) and $75,000.

In general, however, Boston officials are congratulating themselves on the calmness with which desegregation has gone ahead this year. Most of the areas concerned have been free of violence, and school attendance was thought to be up today on yesterday's figures, as it was in Louisville.

The main incident today was a protest by a group of about 300 mothers who made their way through Charlestown. The police stopped them when they got near the local high school, but later allowed them to continue in another direction, after they had spent 20 minutes kneeling and praying in the street.

Youths run past an overturned car in Boston's Charlestown district.

In Louisville, two boys carrying toy pistols were taken off a bus carrying them to school and charged with disorderly conduct.

Boston, Sept 9.— Mr Robert Digrazia, the Police Commissioner in Boston, confirmed at a news conference last night that police had made 80 arrests.

Argentine senator accuses Britain of 'piracy' in holding on to the Falklands

By George Clark
Political Correspondent

Britain's "act of international piracy" in establishing a colony in the Falkland Islands in 1833 and refusing to hand them back to Argentina was condemned in forceful terms at the Inter-Parliamentary Union conference in London yesterday by Senator Luis Leon, speaking for the Argentine delegation.

He appealed to "parliamentarians of the world" to support resolutions passed by the United Nations decolonization committee calling for an end of colonialism in the islands, referred to throughout his speech as the Malvinas. They were acquired by force, he said, and it was a question of a struggle for justice and human freedom against imperialism.

"If national patience is exhausted, we shall have to tell the United Nations and the world that the Argentine nation's dignity cannot continue to support peace", he said.

Dr Dickson Mabon, Labour MP for Greenock and Port Glasgow, referred to a motion tabled by the Argentine delegation which read: "The recognition of the sovereignty of the Argentine Republic over the Malvinas is a solution which is in accord with the historical precedents of the islands, is consonant with the principles of international law, and in conformity with United Nations resolutions . . . which forbid violation of the territorial integrity of a country."

Dr Mabon said the Argentine delegate had forgotten the importance of the rights of the human beings who lived in the Falkland Islands. It would have been useful, he said, if the motion had also mentioned the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Members of the British delegation said afterwards that they thought Senator Leon's outburst should be treated calmly. The Foreign Office was not making any response. The British view is well known: that there is no doubt about British sovereignty over the islands, and there is no intention to cede them to Argentina against the wishes of the 2,000 islanders, who are almost all of British stock.

The Argentines, who continue to raise the claim in the United Nations, say that "Argentine sovereignty over the islands began automatically with the triumphant revolution [against Spain] of May 25, 1810". They claim that the British took them by force in 1833 when the original population was thrown out.

The motion comes up for decision on Friday.

Mr Callaghan, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, spoke in the debate on the granting of independence to colonial countries. His theme was international economic cooperation.

He had just returned, he said, from the special session of the United Nations on economic matters in New York. What worried him a year ago was that, when the Group of 77 put forward their demands, there seemed little prospect of a meeting of minds.

He could report now that there was a much greater desire to meet the views of the Group of 77 and to create a more equitable structure for trade and economic relations.

The best hope for quick progress for a new relationship between the developed and developing countries lay in a recovery from the present world recession and in sustained expansion of world trade and production. Both groups of nations had a vital interest in cooperating to achieve this, coupled with measures to control inflation.

A system of trade negotiations had been set up by the developed countries, but there was no such counterpart for trade in commodities between these countries and the developing countries.

Agreements should be concluded wherever possible that would help in stabilizing prices of commodities and supplies. One side wanted an assurance on prices, and the other side an assurance on supplies.

Justice Department rounds on Mr Nixon

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, Sept 9

Taking up where the Watergate special prosecutor left off, the Department of Justice has now contended formally that Mr Richard Nixon, the former President, is not to be trusted with his White House tapes and documents because of his "propensity to distort the historical record". It holds that he might not return them intact.

A legal brief signed by five assistant attorneys general opposes in stinging and occasionally sardonic terms Mr Nixon's suit to reclaim possession of his papers. Mr Nixon has challenged the law, passed by Congress last year, which rendered void the agreement Mr Ford made with Mr Nixon when he pardoned him.

The new law made all documents and tapes United States property, although it allowed Mr Nixon access under guarded conditions. Mr Nixon contends that only he and his family can decide which of the tapes and documents can be made public.

The 100-page brief recalls what it terms the "ample evidence" Congress possessed in concluding that the materials "might not be returned intact . . . if they were allowed to pass into his control even temporarily.".

Among "threats to the integrity of the materials", it cited the 18½-minute gap in a vital tape for which no satisfactory explanation had been provided; "material differences" between Mr Nixon's transcripts released to the public and subsequent versions made by the prosecutors and congressional committees; Mr Nixon's dismissal of Professor Archibald Cox as special prosecutor; and finally his resignation "rather than face the prospect of impeachment

Greek extremists indicted over riot at embassy

From Our Correspondent
Athens, Sept 9

Three leaders of an extremist pro-Peking group and one schoolboy were indicted today in connexion with an attack against the United States Embassy in Athens during a riot on April 21st.

The incidents occurred during a mass demonstration on the anniversary of the Greek coup. A militant group smashed Embassy windows

...adat plan to use breathing space

...n Our Correspondent
...o, Sept 9

...esident Sadat today con...ed consultations with his ...or aides to review Egypt's ...ign and home policy after ...cluding the recent interim ...e agreement with Israel. ... also convened the Higher ...ncil of the Armed Forces to ...uss the military situation, ...uding the troop advance in ...ai.

Mr Sadat is determined to ... the two-year truce laid ...wn in the agreement to intro... ...ce wide-ranging reforms, ...rticularly in the economic ...ere, to improve the lot of ...linary Egyptians.

...he economy has been ...pled by military expendi... for about 20 years and ...ation is rife. Public services ... poor and consumer goods ... in short supply.

...fficial sources said today Mr Sadat told his ...agues that he wanted firm ...n to improve the economy speed up the implementa... of industrial and ...ultural development pro...

...e sources said Mr Sadat giving top priority to im... ...ing housing, communica..., health and other social ...ces. He also issued instruc... to guarantee an abundance of consumer goods at subsidized prices. He called for action against bureaucratic procedures that obstructed his open-door economic policy.

The President and his countrymen, seem undisturbed by the outcry in Syria, Iraq and among Palestinians against the Sinai accord. In an interview with the Kuwait newspaper *Al-Seyassah*, Mr Sadat has declared the accord was a military step which brought about another disengagement on the Sinai front. The agreement did not include any secret clauses or political commitments.

He criticized the stand of Syria's ruling Baath Party. He said it opposed initially the first disengagement agreement last year, but changed its mind when Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, worked out a similar disengagement agreement on the Golan Heights front several months later. The Syrians might change their minds again when a second disengagement was agreed for the Golan Heights.

Mr Sadat emphasized that the Sinai pact should be followed by a similar step on the Syrian front and pledged himself to continue efforts to realize it. He was stung by the Syrian stance, however. "I am responsible for Egypt, not the Baath Party", he said.

President Sadat ridiculed Arab claims that the presence of American technicians in Sinai to man the early-warning stations was a unilateral step towards ending the state of belligerency with Israel.

"I have said before that the Americans will only man the stations", he said. "I can order them out any time."

Asked about suggestions that the Sinai pact had spoiled Arab chances to destroy Israel, Mr Sadat said Israel was a fact. Its existence was recognized by the United States and the Soviet Union. "If anyone wants to hide his head in the sand, I am not that one", he added.

Mr Sadat spoke of an Arab president who had said he had a plan to wipe out Israel in three hours. "Three years have passed and nothing has happened", he said. "Talk of eliminating Israel or throwing it in the sea is impractical. . . . What we want is to liberate our territories and establish a national homeland for the Palestinians."

Mr Sadat reaffirmed that only Israel cargoes would be allowed through the Suez Canal. "The Israeli flag will not pass through until the Palestine issue is solved", he said.

He attacked the Soviet Union for its attitude to Egypt and its refusal to sell it sophisticated weapons.

Why go-go girl danced on US nuclear submarine

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, Sept 9

Because he permitted a young woman to dance topless on the deck of the American nuclear attack submarine Finback as it left port last July, its captain has been relieved of his command, pending an investigation.

Commander Connally Stevenson, aged 41, explained to interviewers today that his acquiescence in "concensus request from officers and men" was intended as a reward for all the hard work they had done in completing the ship's overhaul ahead of schedule.

The crew had appreciated the talents of Miss Cat Futch, age 23, at a night club near Port Canaveral, Florida, and the idea was to score off the crew of the Alexander Hamilton, a missile-firing ship tied up close by.

Apparently the Hamilton's crew gaped in admiration as the Finback left port with go-go music playing and Cat Futch doing her cavorting before the assembled crew

Cyprus sides to hold talks over differences

From Our Own Correspondent
New York, Sept 9

Difficulties continued in New York today over the planned talks between the Greek and Turkish Cypriots, but United Nations officials said it had been agreed to hold a formal meeting later in the day, in spite of all the signs of differences.

The basic problem is that the Turkish Cypriots have not produced any new proposals for territorial disengagement, as expected by the Greek Cypriots.

No state help for Britons' losses on island

By Roger Berthoud

The possibility of an interim payment by the Government to British citizens who lost property in Cyprus was as good as ruled out yesterday by Mr Roy Hattersley, Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

He was being questioned by the Select Committee on Cyprus

Interim compensation in this or other instances would destroy the chances of getting anything out of the responsible governments, he said.

Athlete runs 10,250 miles from Britain to Sydney

Sydney, Sept 9.—Kelvin Bowers, aged 23, a British athlete, arrived in Sydney today at the end of a 10,250-mile run through 13 countries.

"I felt like giving up many times, but now I know it was all worthwhile, Mr Bowers told Sydney's acting lord mayor, Alderman Leo Port, and other welcoming officials. "It was probably a crazy thing to do, but a great challenge. I accepted and defeated it."

Mr Bowers's wife, Leona, and their son Zhenka, aged four, travelled with him in a van when he set out on the long-distance run from Stoke-on-Trent, in April last year.

The run was to raise funds for a new headquarters for a "lads and dads" sports centre in Stoke, but sponsorship arrangements fell through after only a fraction of the journey had been completed. However, Mr Bowers decided to go on, running on a diet of rice and pasta to keep within his budget.

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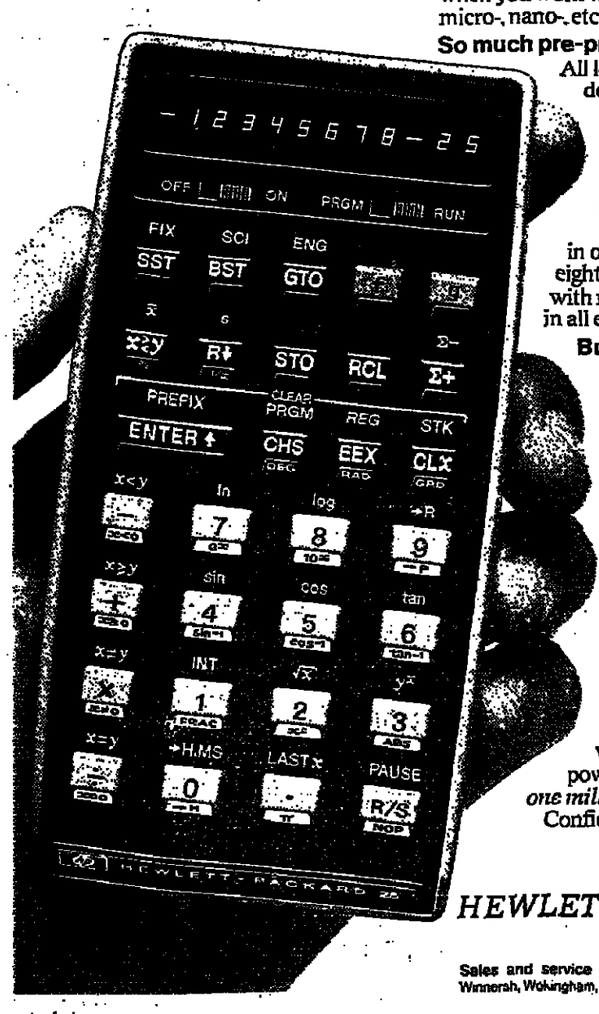

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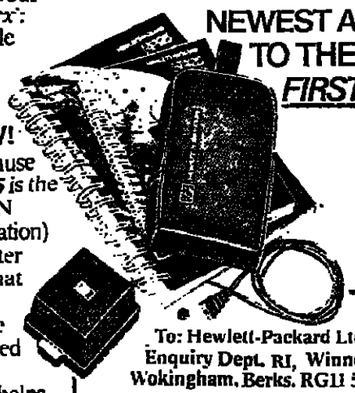

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Planes leave Angola with empty seats

Luanda, Sept 9.—As international evacuation efforts get into full swing to fly Portuguese settlers out of Angola, the demand for seats on repatriation flights has begun to drop. Some flights are now leaving Angola with empty seats.

The Portuguese airline TAP has appealed to passengers to give advance notice if they are unable to take up their flight reservations. Portuguese sources said the fall in demand for seats was partly the result of the calm which has settled on Luanda since the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola drove rival nationalist movements from the city last month.

A Portuguese doctor said many of his friends were wondering whether to stay on in Angola in view of the uncertain situation in Portugal. The settlers are also having difficulty in transferring their savings to Portugal.

Diplomatic sources here say no more than 2,000 and possibly less, are now leaving each day. A Royal Air Force crew was flying to Angola today to prepare for the first British evacuation flight tomorrow.

The Popular Movement issued a statement last night saying the situation in Angola was unchanged, although there had been exchanges of artillery fire with rival forces in the Caxito region and at the mouth of the Dande river, 40 miles north of the capital.

The movement claims control of 12 of the 17 provinces and the entire coastal region from Luanda south to Mocamedes. The National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (Unita), the weakest of the three nationalist movements, still controls the main town of Nova Lisboa, in central Angola, which serves as its headquarters.

The Front for the National Liberation of Angola, backed by Chinese-supplied arms and neighbouring Zaire, controls most of northern Angola, however, and appears poised to launch a big attack on Luanda at any time.—Reuter and AP.

Paris: Unita said in a statement here today that the Portuguese Government was totally incapable of resolving the Angolan crisis and should withdraw all its troops immediately. Portugal had a partisan attitude to the three national movements and Portuguese troops had fought against Unita in recent clashes, it said.—Reuter.

Legislation to safeguard the Government and troops from prosecution brings condemnation from bishops

Smith regime at odds with churches

From Our Correspondent
Salisbury, Sept 9

The Rhodesian Government finds itself in conflict again with the churches. This time the dispute concerns legislation to indemnify members of the Government and the security forces from prosecution for acts done "in good faith" while suppressing guerrilla activity.

The Roman Catholic bishops say the Bill is a denial of justice, while Anglican and Methodist leaders regard it as ill-timed and ill-conceived. Sir Robert Tredgold, who was Chief Justice of the former Rhodesian Federation, says it strikes at vital constitutional principles.

When he introduced the Bill in Parliament last month, Mr Lardner-Burke, Minister of Justice, said the country had to cope not only with the direct terrorist threat but also with people who tried to embarrass the Government by helping and persuading others to bring court proceedings against it.

There was a fifth column, he said, which appeared to stand for justice and peace but in reality had much more sinister objectives. "Under such circumstances the state may be compelled by necessity to disregard for a time the ordinary safeguards of liberty in defence of liberty itself", he said.

The Indemnity and Compensation Bill would allow the President to stop any such proceedings against Government and security force personnel which might be under way. There is also provision for people applying for compensation if they have suffered from an act to which indemnity applies.

In a joint statement issued this week the Anglican Bishops of Mashonaland and Matabeleland and the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Rhodesia said that they recognized that in warfare tragic mistakes and injustices were almost inevitable, and that a soldier acting in good faith needed protection from the consequences. However, this did not mean that the right to determine whether such an act was committed in good faith should be taken away from the judiciary and that its determination should be at the discretion of the Minister of Justice.

The statement continued: "Is the law to be so prosecuted that when the offended cries for redress he is to be offered not justice but such crumbs of compensation as the board may determine and the Minister of Justice allow?"

The Roman Catholic bishops said the Bill brought disgrace on what Rhodesians called their Christian way of life. Its provocative nature endangered the future of the country and all its people.

They went on to say that the scant respect for the rule of law which was evident in southern Africa was such as to convince them that serious consideration ought to be given to the establishment of a commission for human rights similar to that existing in Europe.

Sir Robert Tredgold said that in time of war or kindred upheavals things had to be done that would not be tolerated under normal conditions, but a limit had to be drawn.

Under the legislation the Cabinet in effect was to be sole judge of its own cause. Sir Robert said that there were still many Rhodesians who believed that impartial justice was too important to be sacrificed for any consideration. Everyone who understood the implications of the Bill would be profoundly shocked.

Compulsory savings in Zambia

From Our Correspondent
Lusaka, Sept 9

Zambia is to introduce a compulsory savings system for all workers, President Kaunda announced today; and the Government is to run down its fleet of Mercedes Benz cars and turn instead to Fiats, which are assembled in Zambia.

"From now on we will be Fiating around the countryside," the President told a state of the nation press conference in Lusaka. He recalled a statement he made at the end of June in which he said: "The decoration on the front of the Mercedes has almost become our national emblem instead of the pick and the hoe."

When announcing the compulsory savings scheme, President Kaunda said that he wanted the workers themselves to make proposals on its fulfilment and asked the various trades to compete among themselves for the best suggestions.

The President also admitted that recent wage awards to the civil service, miners, and the defence forces—which will cost Zambia more than £45m a year—would increase inflation as well as the gap between the rich and the poor.

Officers' coup against President Amin foiled

Nairobi, Sept 9.—A group of Army officers tried to overthrow President Amin, of Uganda, last month, but they were foiled at the last minute and went into hiding, African diplomatic sources said today.

The attempted coup, one of several against President Amin since he came to power more than four years ago, occurred while he was visiting Ethiopia as chairman of the Organization of African Unity, the sources said.

They also said the President had received treatment for a growth on his neck during a visit to Libya, although official statements at the time said he had merely had his tonsils removed. He might receive further treatment.

The diplomats, who are close to Army and Government circles in Kampala, said the attempted coup was led by several officers including a lieutenant-colonel at Asaka, 80 miles south-west of the capital, and a major with the Malire mechanized regiment at Bombo, a few miles north of Kampala.

The diplomats said the major had tank units ready to roll into Kampala but a lieutenant betrayed the plot and the major was arrested.—UPI.

Milan: Sept.—President Amin, who is on a two-day private visit to Italy, today inspected helicopters at a factory outside Milan, and said afterwards that Uganda would be buying several of them.

He is to be the guest of President Leone at dinner in Rome tonight and tomorrow he and his wife are due to call on the Pope for a private audience at Castelgandolfo.—Reuter.

Ivory Coast minister to visit South Africa

From Nicholas Ashford
Johannesburg, Sept 9

Mr Laurent Dona-Fologo, the Ivory Coast Information Minister, is due in Johannesburg tomorrow for a 12-day visit which is regarded as another important milestone in South Africa's campaign to achieve détente with black Africa.

Although a number of other African cabinet ministers have made secret visits to South Africa, M Dona-Fologo will be the first to come openly. His visit, in defiance of Organization of African Unity resolutions calling for such contacts to be terminated, is seen as marking the beginning of a new and more public phase in the détente exercise.

There is speculation that a number of African heads of state may follow in his footsteps, President Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast and President Tolbert of Liberia are among names being mentioned. It is also expected that South Africa will shortly appoint its first diplomatic representative in West Africa.

Johannesburg, Sept 9.—President Bokassa of the Central African Republic is planning to visit South Africa at the head of a large delegation, the *Rand Daily Mail* reported today from Paris.—Agence France-Presse.

Uganda corruption arrests

From Our Correspondent
Nairobi, Sept 9

More arrests have taken place in Uganda in a drive against alleged corruption in government and semi-government organizations.

Mr Henry Barlow, chairman of the Lint Marketing Board, has been interviewed by police. Some senior officials of the board are under arrest while others have fled the country. The board handles the marketing of Uganda's cotton crop.

Mr Semei Nyanzi, chairman of the Uganda Development Corporation, is awaiting trial on a charge of corruption which alleges that repairs to his house were paid for by the corporation.

Peking describes Dalai Lama as a buffoon

Hongkong, Sept 9.—The Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibet who is now living in exile, was described as a buffoon by the *People's Daily*, the chief Peking newspaper, today.

A leading article marking the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Tibet Autonomous Region, said: "It is but a daydream for Dalai and his like—these buffoons in history—and their masters to try to obstruct the advance of the wheel of history in Tibet."

The Dalai Lama fled to India after an unsuccessful rebellion against the Chinese in 1959.—Agence France-Presse.

Prince Sihanouk flies home from exile

Peking, Sept 9.—Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodia's titular head of state, today flew home to Phnom Penh after five years and five months of exile in China. He was given a big send-off.

Tens of thousands of brilliantly dressed children poured into Tien An Men square in the heart of the capital for an early morning farewell rally. Several deputy prime ministers attended a colourful airport ceremony.

The Prince, clearly moved, said just before boarding his aircraft that he could not find words properly to express his feelings.

Communist-led Khmer Rouge forces opened the way for his return last April when they overthrew the United States-backed administration which deposed him in 1970.

The Buddhist Prince's future role is, however, still uncertain. Although the Khmer Rouge recognize him as head of state, he does not plan to stay long in Phnom Penh.

He is expected to become a roving ambassador, and his aides say he will return to Peking this month for China's liberation anniversary and then address the United Nations in New York.

The prince, now 52, was accompanied by Mr Penn Nouth, the former Prime Minister, who shared his comfortable exile in the former Chinese Foreign Ministry in Peking.

Prince Sihanouk, once regarded as a demi-god by many Cambodians, has repeatedly said he has no wish to resume executive power. Apart from a brief trip in 1973 into areas "liberated" by the Khmer Rouge, he has not been in Cambodia since he was overthrown while visiting Moscow in April, 1970.

Foreign journalists were not allowed to accompany the Prince. According to the few reports which have come from Phnom Penh since the Khmer Rouge takeover, the capital is almost deserted.

Most of the Prince's former subjects have been sent to the countryside by the nation's new young leaders to help develop agriculture.—Reuter.

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CANNES—The final firework display—on 19 August. Cannes had the opportunity of admiring, at the Palm Beach, the marvellous spectacle which had been on view a few days previously at Deauville.

China's political campaigns 'misinterpreted' abroad

Peking, Sept 9.—Mr Teng Hsiao-ping, the deputy Prime Minister, has stated that China's political campaigns are continually being misinterpreted abroad. The latest movement, arising from a debate over the sixteenth century novel, *Water Margin*, was no exception, he said.

Mr Teng, third in the Chinese hierarchy, told a delegation of New Zealand editors that every time a political movement was launched here there was conjecture that it signalled internal problems in the country or in the Communist Party.

The present campaign, like last year's which attacked Lin Piao, the former Defence Minister, and Confucius, was merely part of Peking's efforts to prevent a restoration of capitalism, he said.

The campaign, begun two weeks ago at the instigation of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, attacks "capitulationism" and "revisionism", using the allegory of the *Water Margin*.

Comments on the novel, he said, should not be looked upon in isolation but as part of the historic stage that the nation was passing through. In the final analysis it came to the struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie.—Reuter.

Frogmen may have found Drakes coffin

Panama, Sept 9.—Frogmen exploring the waters of Portobelo bay, off eastern Panama, have found a metal coffin they think may contain the remains of Sir Francis Drake.

Sir Francis, died in 1596 during an attack on a Spanish garrison at Portobelo. The coffin is to be opened in Portobelo later today.

The frogmen, from Britain and Panama, have been making dives for a British marine archaeological research group sponsored by Oxford and Cambridge universities.

Montoneros outlawed in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Sept 9.—The Argentine Government has formally outlawed the left-wing Montoneros.

The Montoneros, who call themselves the true supporters of the late President Juan Perón, said his widow and successor had betrayed his policies by swinging too far to the right.

The official ban on the Montoneros, made yesterday, is the first of a series of measures the authorities have said they are planning to stamp out subversion in Argentina.—Reuter.

A woman's world, but one that is so depressing

Moira Hörnstein, an English writer who spent 21 years living in Sweden, contributes this week's guest column in our International Women's Year series

I have been preached to in church by a woman priest, had my marriage untangled by a woman lawyer and my children's "school stress" dealt with by women psychologists. Women in Sweden drive buses and taxis, do manual shifts at the local factories, and are heads of departments over men. This is no sudden takeover of man's domain. Female infiltration has been going on for years, and no one is surprised.

For instance, there is nothing odd about the ex-student I know wanting to be an engine driver. And as long ago as 1954, when a cousin-by-marriage of mine was a radio operator at sea, the only time she caused a stir was when she arrived in a British port.

Swedish women have taken long strides to equality, with characteristic lack of demonstration and the help of a conciliatory government. All admirable and enviable, yet having watched it develop from the inside, I find it depressing.

"My daughter's engaged. She and her fiancé share a flat. . . ."

I heard women say that—not five or 10 years ago, but 20. . . . There was a tremor of defiance in their voices—they were making an effort to accept the situation already half-way to agreeing that a trial marriage was realistic. I found out that many had lived "in sin" themselves.

"We didn't do it openly. The present generation has a much healthier attitude. . . ."

Nowadays, young lovers share a room in their parents' homes if they want to. Marriage, a few years ago, became "old fashioned". Students lost financial benefits if they married. This has been changed again. Married or unmarried, all have equal rights. In fact the word *sammanboende*, cohabiting, has replaced "married or single" on official forms.

With instant divorce, it makes little difference if one marries or not. Maintenance is seldom granted to the wife. Women know they have to be self—and often family-supporting. They usually are. There is a demand, being briskly met, for more day nurseries so that mothers can go back to work as soon as their seven-month paid time off for childbirth is up.

From this year there is voluntary schooling for six-year-olds where facilities exist. Other children start at seven. Yet a proposal to reduce the number of latchkey children by keeping them at school during parents' working hours has roused strong opposition. "We must be free to make the choice ourselves", say parents.

Freedom of choice is a myth, but even Swedes have to dream a little. Besides, it is part of the image of cushioned security that makes Sweden a Utopian dream to much of the world.

Many women admit they have been trapped by subtle propaganda and brainwashing over the years. It is "wrong" not to use their potential outside the home, in spite of the often hopeless prospects of a job. But they can be retrained, and if they still have no luck, they can try something else, and something else, with grants all the way, until it is time for their old-age pension.

Most Swedish women believe a lot remains to be done for them. Why, for instance, should a child-minder be paid, but not the mother? Even a grandparent, they argue, has the right to a wage. So moved is the government by this reasoning that an allowance is undoubtedly on its way for mothers who choose to stay at home.

Highly taxed Swedes are convinced of their "rights". Rights include equality for men as well as women. Fair enough. A boy I know works as an *au pair*. A father can take "childbirth leave" instead of the mother. In a television interview, Prime Minister Palme voiced surprise that only 1 per cent had taken advantage of this concession.

But apart from this shortcoming, young men show an admirable enthusiasm for their new role. They take their allowed time off to care for the children when they are sick, or while their "cohabitants" attend conferences and seminars. The merry-go-round routine is firmly established. Only the merriment is lacking.

"I know exactly the life Brita is going to have," sighed an English friend. "She and her boy friend will soon want a flat. They'll go on studying on the state loan which will keep them until middle age. Wh start a family there'l rush to get the *daghem* before w eight.

"At night, the too tired for the chil Day after day, ye year. There's no even now. They kno in store."

It is not really su there is no romanc had a lesson on se my daughter when nine. "All about happens when you a boy and how you have a baby if you do to." I would have p to know about this beforehand, but the looked amazed when so. Sex education c every year until at and girls are told hov contraceptives.

No romance—and chivalry. Men go doors before women stand for them. B should they be ch when women, aide abetted by men, su make it a woman's w the name of "equality

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The value of teaching children more about themselves

The belief that new parents will know by instinct how to look after their babies is widely held. No doubt instinct does play a part, but the provision of learning opportunities in childhood, as a preparation for later parenthood, is vital.

In previous generations, larger families ensured that the older children had an opportunity to help look after the younger ones. Moreover, the younger children would be more likely to become aunts and uncles at an early age and, because the family remained more closely knit, they would probably have a chance of helping in the care of their nephews and nieces. Today, with smaller families living more separate lives, older children have fewer opportunities of watching young children grow up at close quarters.

It is essential, therefore, that schools should play a much more active part in teaching child development, particularly since so much more is now known about it. The recent introduction of Child Development as a subject at CSE level is an important step. Excellent books such as *Understanding Your Baby* by Dorothy Baldwin (Ebury Press, £2) are an important addition to such courses.

But more still is needed so that younger children at school learn about their bodies and how their minds work. I never cease to be amazed at how easily a young child can understand his own anatomy and physiology when this is explained in simple language with the aid of diagrams and other teaching aids.

To teach this to children will need a far greater emphasis on the subject in teacher training courses. I am concerned by the relative lack of child psychology instruction in many of these courses. I would like to see a day nursery for pre-school children being run in association with every teacher training college so that the students could have practical instruction in the way young children behave and develop and in how to care for them. It would be part of the course to help look after a small family group of children in the nursery, and in the process of doing this they would get to know the parents as they arrived and left with their children each day.

All this would lead to a greater sympathy and understanding of the problems faced by parents. It should also foster the growth of more parent-teacher associations by these students, once they had qualified.

To make the teaching more vivid, I believe that mothers could be found who would agree to come to a classroom with their babies to talk to young children about what it is like looking after a baby. It is not inconceivable that such a mother would be willing to breast feed her baby in the classroom. There are many parents today who have never seen a baby being breast fed.

Recently, two mothers of mentally handicapped children talked to a large group of medical students on the problems they faced in bringing up their children. The attention of the students was rivetted and everyone learnt a great deal.

The opportunities for health projects by school children are unlimited, and it is here that the school teacher in a children's ward can cooperate with the class teacher. At present a young boy, with newly diagnosed diabetes, in our ward is preparing a project all about his illness to present to his class at school next term. He is going to tell them about diabetes as an illness and how he felt before he started his injections of insulin. He will show his schoolmates how he te urine and records the results, a then inject himself with insulin.

Many of the children who have admitted to hospital with fractures give interesting lectures to their These could be illustrated by their showing how bones unite and methods of splinting are required. a lecture could also bring in the l tive aspect in relation to the cause particular accident.

A visit to hospital to accompany see a sick relative can be made valuable learning occasion for a chil an adult). Older brothers and siste particularly useful to the doctor out-patient clinic where a fr toddler may be persuaded to open hi mouth after looking into his bro The same sort of child may agree on the examining couch beside his brother, once his brother is up the

Visits to hospital by small grou school children accompanied by teacher form another valuable ex They not only prepare the child fo occasion when he may need to come a patient but also provide the teacher endless project material for use i classroom later.

Learning about themselves while s school will make today's children happier and more knowledgeable pa The fear is often expressed that re books about child care is likely to parents worry unnecessarily, but ignorance that causes anxiety, not l ledge. And if some of that know can be imparted while still at scho will be more effective.

Dr Hugh Jo

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By Order of the Board. D. W. LACEY, London Manager. 2 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3EU. 5th September 1975.

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Further particulars and application forms can be obtained from The Assistant Secretary (Ref.: MAPW), Bedford College, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS (Telephone 01-486 4400, Ext. 312) to be returned by 24 September, 1975.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY
GEELONG, AUSTRALIA
PLANNING DEANS AND ADVISER ON COURSE DEVELOPMENT

The Interim Council of Deakin University wishes to make seven professorial appointments in 1976, six of which are for persons who will be Planning Deans and one who will be the Adviser on Course Development.

The University is to provide tertiary courses for students attending the University and, by means of external programmes, to qualified persons within and outside the State of Victoria.

The University is to enrol students and to offer courses not later than 1979. It will absorb some or all of the functions of the Gordon Institute of Technology and the State (Teachers) College at Geelong.

The campus will be on a 100 hectare site at Waurn Ponds, 8 kilometres south of Geelong.

The academic development will build on the existing strengths of the Gordon Institute of Technology and the State College, but there will be ample scope for imaginative development and the University is seeking individuals who are keen to innovate. New courses will be developed in the areas listed below. Means will be developed for actively encouraging interdisciplinary work in all levels, without necessarily abolishing discipline-based departments. External studies programmes will be developed in association with material teaching activities, and there will be study centres in Ballarat and Bendigo and other appropriate places in Victoria.

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Applications are invited for appointment in 1976 to six of the foundation chairs of the University. Appointees will join the Vice-Chancellor in membership with other persons of the Academic Planning Board and be expected to play a major role in developing undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in their fields: fostering interdisciplinary studies; assisting in developing external studies programmes, and implementing programmes of research.

They will also be expected to serve as the first Deans (or some equivalent designation) of the Schools of study which are to be established. The normal tenure of the Dean will be five years in the first instance, with subsequent appointments from senior staff members in the school for a three year term.

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GENERAL INFORMATION
Letters of application, with a curriculum vitae, a passport-sized photograph and the names and addresses of three academic referees, should be sent to THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM COUNCIL, MR. F. N. THWAITES, P.O. BOX 635, GEELONG 3220, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, SO AS TO ARRIVE BY 15 OCTOBER 1975. It is hoped that invitations can be sent to selected persons before the end of 1975 so that appointees may take up their positions as soon as is practicable in 1976. Applicants resident in the United Kingdom, Europe, or Africa should send a copy of their application to THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES (ACU), 36 GORDON SQUARE, LONDON WC1H 0PF BY THE SAME DATE.

Further information on current courses in the Gordon Institute and the State College, a tentative proposal for Deakin University academic developments, and any general information required on Geelong and its environs can be obtained by writing to the Executive Officer of the University or to the Association of Commonwealth Universities (Appts.) at the addresses given above.

Professor Jevons (Department of Liberal Studies in Science, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL) will welcome any enquiries for general information on planning to supplement that given in the material provided by the Deakin University offices.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

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University of Manchester
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968
The Church Commissioners have prepared a DRAFT PASTORAL SCHEME which includes provision for making a declaration of redundancy in respect of the parish church of Horrington in the diocese of Bath and Wells. A copy of the draft scheme may be obtained from the Commissioners or may be inspected at the notice boards of the parish churches of Wells St. Thomas and Horrington. Any representations should be sent in writing to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, SW1P 3JZ to reach them not later than 3 October, 1975.

CHARITY COMMISSION
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The Charity Commissioners PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH a SCHEME for this and other purposes. Copies of the proposed Scheme will be supplied on written request to the Charity Commission, 14 Ryder Street, London, S.W.1, quoting the reference above, and may also be seen at that address.

Objections and suggestions may be sent to the Commissioners within one month from today.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALAN CHAIT and SANDRA CHAIT both of 58 Woodstock Road, London, N.W.5 are applying to the Home Secretary for NATURALISATION and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed Statement of the facts to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office (Nationality Division), Lunar House, 41 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR9 2BY.

I, LAKHBIR SINGH son of Mr. Mukkih Raj whose permanent address in India is Village and Post Office Kamana, Patiunder, Punjab, and who is now living at 106, Dean Street, Smethwick, Warley, West Midlands, hereby give notice of my intention to change my name to LAKHBIR SINGH PERHAR subject to the approval of the High Commission of India, London.

SPORT

Football

Bremner expresses sympathy for young colleagues banned because of 'storm in a teacup'

Billy Bremner decided to play for Leeds United against Ipswich Town in the League Cup last night—24 hours after being banned for life from playing for Scotland.

The Leeds manager, Jim Armfield, left the decision to Bremner saying: "If Bremner wants to play he will play. The only thing I am worried about is the anxiety it may cause him by the amount of publicity that has been given to recent events."

Bremner was one of five players given a life's ban by the Scottish FA on Monday because of incidents in Copenhagen after Scotland's 1—0 win against Denmark last week.

Bremner said at the ground yesterday: "The players' side of the case has not yet been put, but I repeat I was not involved in any fight and was not punched by anyone. I still consider the whole affair to be little more than a storm in a teacup. The whole thing has been exaggerated. I feel very sorry for Graham, Young and McCluskey who are starting out on their international careers."

It is likely to be left to the clubs concerned to decide whether to make any appeal against the life ban imposed on Bremner, Joe Harper, of Hibernian, Willie Young and Arthur Graham, both of Aberdeen, and Pat McCluskey, of Celtic. "This is an unusual situation" a Scottish official said yesterday.

The question of any appeal can be a complicated one. The decision of the standing committee who ordered the ban will be automatically considered by the council and it is to that body that Scottish clubs will have to approach—not the players—for any reconsideration of the decision.

The position is complicated regarding Bremner because he plays for an English club.

James Bonthrone, the Aberdeen manager, will speak to Young and Graham to get their version of the incidents. He will then report to a special board meeting at which the club's directors will decide whether to appeal against the ban. Celtic and Hibernian are expected to adopt a similar procedure.

Mr Bonthrone, who was in charge of the under-23 party in Denmark instructed Young and Graham not to talk and Harper, who travels daily from Glasgow to Edinburgh for training, would say nothing more than it was "terrible". Also keeping quiet was the team manager William Ormond.

Mr Ormond did say that he was losing a successor to Scotland's trainer, Ronald McKenzie, of Falkirk, in time for the return game with Denmark in Glasgow on October 29. McKenzie has resigned.

Gordon Dunwoody, the secretary of the Scottish Professional Footballers' Association, said he would be contacting the four players concerned: "It appears they have been given no chance to defend themselves", he said.

William Allen, the secretary of the Scottish FA, said: "I very much doubt if the players will want to appeal".

A warning on the dangers of hooliganism has been issued to Ipswich Town supporters by the chairman of their supporters club George Knights. During the summer the supporters club issued a four-point plan to combat hooliganism on the club's Uefa Cup trips which includes an identity card system whereby the cards can be withdrawn in the event of trouble.

Mr Knights declared: "We deplore hooliganism and I would ask every Ipswich supporter travelling to the match with Feyenoord in Rotterdam next week to fly the flag of Ipswich Town everywhere so that we can come back and be proud of what the club and our supporters have achieved". He added: "If anything goes wrong it is the football club which gets the sack. Just look how Leeds have suffered".

The Ipswich secretary, David Rose, visited Rotterdam last month for discussions with Feyenoord officials, the city police and the British Consul.

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Roy McFarland, out of action for two matches with a groin strain, is virtually certain to be back in the Derby County side for the League Cup home tie against Huddersfield Town tonight. McFarland came through a vigorous training period without any adverse reaction. This should mean a return to right back for Thomas with Webster standing down.

Hereford United's player-coach, Terry Paine, will make his 900th appearance in top class football when he plays against Burnley in their home League Cup tie. Paine made 817 League and Cup appearances for Southampton and 29 at international level for England, England under-23, and the Football League.

Since he joined Hereford last season he has made 53 League and Cup appearances and boosted his goal tally to 208 when he scored in the club's 1-0 victory against Port Vale in the first round of the League Cup last week. Paine has made 756 League appearances and needs only nine more to overhaul Jimmy Dickinson's record set 10 years ago.

Barry Powell, Coventry City's £75,000 signing from Wolverhampton Wanderers, could be in line for his first appearance against Bolton Wanderers in the League Cup. Holmes is a doubtful starter. He suffered a groin injury in training yesterday. Coventry have signed on a free transfer the 21-year-old Wolverhampton striker, Christopher Dangerfield.

Despite a 3—0 defeat at Newcastle on Saturday, the Aston Villa manager, Ronald Saunders, has chosen an unchanged side for the match with Oldham Athletic. The full back, Gidman, is still not fully recovered from a leg injury and Robson keeps his place. The substitute could be the Northern Ireland striker, Morgan, who substituted at Newcastle. Morgan is trying to regain his first team place after a lengthy absence because of a pelvic injury.

Brentford make one change for their second round tie at Old Trafford against Manchester United. They recall a 20-year-old striker, French, for Simmons, who becomes substitute.

Hatton is included in Blackpool's party of 13 for the game at Peterborough. He has missed the start of the season through injury, but Blackpool now have Alcock and Hart injured.

New Ajax date

Amsterdam, Sept 9.—Ajax, of Amsterdam, will play their Uefa Cup first round, first leg against Glentoran on September 16 in Belfast. The match was originally scheduled to be played here on September 17.—Reuter.

Danes say life ban on Scots too harsh

Copenhagen, Sept 9.—A leading Danish football official said today he thought the lifetime ban imposed yesterday on the Scotland captain, Billy Bremner, and four other players from representing their country again was too harsh.

Vilhelm Skousen, chairman of the Danish Football Association, said today he felt a two-year suspension would have been adequate.

Bremner, along with Harper, Young, Graham and McCluskey were banned yesterday by the Scottish Football Association for alleged misbehaviour after a European football championship match against Denmark in Copenhagen last Wednesday. Scotland won the match 1—0, on a goal by Harper. It was alleged that the players were ejected by police from a disco bar after the match following a disturbance in the bar.

Mr Skousen's feelings were echoed by the captain of the Danish team, Ulrik le Fevre, who said: "This sort of thing must be punished, but not so harshly. Bremner can be indifferent, but it is really a shame for the younger players with long careers ahead of them", he said.

The general secretary of the Danish Association, Erik Hyldstrup, expressed surprise at the ban, which he said was based partly on his report of the alleged disturbance. "My report was, in fact, based on very little", he said, adding that the police who ejected the five players made no charges against them or mentioned any names in the official police report.

The manager of the hotel, Finn Hansen, said today he was informed of a minor disturbance on Wednesday evening in the hotel's nightclub which ended with the police ejecting the unruly players. But he stressed that there was no property damage or personal injury, and added that the Scottish team had behaved without blemish on two previous visits.—Reuter.

Poland see Cruyff as the danger in decisive match

Warsaw, Sept 9.—Poland meet the Netherlands tomorrow in the first leg of the decisive match in Group 5 of the European championship. The teams, who finished third and second respectively in the World Cup last year, are both unbeaten.

Kazimierz Gorski, Poland's national coach, said that the main aim will be to neutralize Johan Cruyff, who will be marked closely throughout the match. "I don't know yet who this player will be, but it will be someone with excellent qualities in defence", Gorski said. He has not announced his team for the game to be held before an expected crowd of 100,000 at Chorzow but said that he was worried about his defence.

"Our full backs were poor in the recent practice match against Hanover 96 of West Germany at Krakow. We will have to do something about it against the Netherlands." Against Hanover 96, the back four were Szymanowski, Zmuda, Ostafinski and Bulzaki. "They did not understand each other", Gorski said. "Their co-operation was poor."

Poland's defense has been weakened by the absence of the former centre half, Gorgon, who was suspended by the Polish Federation for six months because of "bad behaviour". Another problem is the right half, Deyna, one of their outstanding players in the World Cup, who still suffers from a leg injury and is considering ending his career.

"If Gorski should select me for the second leg against the Netherlands I would play my last match for Poland", Deyna said. Gorski's assistant, Bernard Balut, recalled that the Netherlands recently defeated Finland 4—1 despite the absence of Cruyff and Neeskens.—UPI.

Football fixtures for today

LEAGUE CUP: Second round (7.30): Aston Villa v Oldham Athletic; Bolton Wanderers v Coventry City; Crewe Alexandra v Chelsea; Derby County v Huddersfield Town; Halifax Town v Sheffield United; Hereford United v Burnley; Lincoln City v Stoke City; Manchester United v Brentford; Norwich City v Manchester City; Nottingham Forest v Plymouth Argyle; Peterborough United v Blackpool; Southport v Newcastle (at St James' Park); Torquay United v Chester City; Wrexham v Mansfield Town (7.15); York City v Liverpool.

THIRD DIVISION: Brighton v Walsall (7.30).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: Quarter-final round, first leg (7.30): Hibernian v Montrose. Partick Thistle v Clydebank; Rangers v Queen of the South; Stenhousemuir v Celtic.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Burton v Athersone (7.30). First division, north: Barry v Cheltenham (6.0); Merthyr Tydfil v Worcester (6.0). First division, south: Guildford Dorking v Folkestone-Shepway (7.30); Trowbridge v Minehead (7.15); Waterlooville v Salisbury.

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Scarborough v Goole (7.30); South Liverpool v Macclesfield (7.30).

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: Oxford City v Southall (6.0); Wycombe v Maidenhead (7.30).

RUGBY UNION: Cornwall v Capt Crowshay's XV (Camborne, 6.0); Coventry v Nottingham; Devon v Buckinghamshire (Barnstaple, 6.0); Llanelli v Aberavon (7.15); Newport v Bath, Redruth v Penzance and Newlyn (6.30); Streatham-Croydon v Richmond (6.0); Weston-super-Mare v Cheltenham.

WBA to study appeal by Philippines

Manila, Sept 9.—The World Boxing Association have agreed to study an appeal by the Philippines against a WBA decision not to hold their annual convention in Manila. The Philippines indicated that they would not accept WBA delegates from South Africa unless they declared opposition to their Government's racial policies.—Reuter.

LONDON: Lightweight: J. Wall beat T. Peterson on points; J. Clayton beat V. Silky on points. Welterweight: H. Rhines beat K. White on points.

Ward released

John Ward, Derbyshire's former Oxford University batsman, has been released from his contract with the county to pursue a career in accountancy.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland Indians 4, Boston Red Sox 1; New York Yankees 7, Detroit Tigers 0; Baltimore Orioles 6, Milwaukee Brewers 2; Oakland Athletics 8, Kansas City Royals 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Montreal Expos 6 New York Mets 5 (6—1 second game); Philadelphia Phillies 6, Louis Cardinals 5; Pittsburgh Pirates 5, Chicago Cubs 1; Cincinnati Reds 5, San Diego Padres 2; Los Angeles Dodgers 4, San Francisco Giants 0; Houston Astros 9, Atlanta Braves 6.

Golf

Deeble injury a blow to England hopes for third successive title

England sustained another blow to their hopes of winning a third successive title, when Peter Deeble had to quit the final practice session for the Amateur Home Internationals starting at Portmarnock, Dublin, today.

Playing an iron shot at the fifth hole, 20-year-old Deeble jarred a wrist. The pain was so great that he was forced to stop playing two holes later and was then taken to hospital. An X-ray revealed that Deeble, one of four new caps in the England side, had not sustained a fracture as was feared. However, he will have an injection before deciding if he is fit to play.

Deeble has been left out of today's foursomes against Scotland, but it is hoped that he will be able to play in the afternoon singles against Lygate.

The injury to Deebles comes 48 hours after the Walker Cup player, John Davies, had to withdraw from the series, because of a family bereavement, giving Mitchell an unexpected international call-up.

After the disappointment of not qualifying for flight one in the European Cup at Killarney last June, England, with the Walker Cup players Hedges, Poxon, James and Eyles in their side, will be hoping for better Irish luck this time.

The non-playing captain, Michael Lunt, said: "Nothing went right for England at Killarney and we are anxious to redeem ourselves. We have a good team and despite losing John Davies and this injury to Deeble, I am happy about our prospects."

Today's England-Scotland clash should decide the issue. On the strength of winning the European Cup only four months ago and with a side strengthened by the Walker Cup players MacGregor, Hutcheon and the experienced Green, Scotland must be favourites.

England v Scotland

Foursomes (England names first):

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Ireland v Wales

Foursomes (Irish nam

H. R. Smyth and J. B. C. T. Bacon and M. P. M. D. O'Brien and P. Ca Squirrell and J. R. Payne. I. A. Elliott and A. C. J. G. Jermine and D. A. D. Branagan and D. N. J. Povall and D. L. Re M. Barnes and J. Hosie Tucker and I. Davy.

Singles:

M. D. Brien v W. J. Th H. B. Smith v M. P. Ar I. A. Elliott v C. N. Last A. D. Malone v J. R. Pare J. Nugent v D. McLean J. Marsham v J. Povall A. C. Murray v J. G. Jer M. Burns v C. F. Brown. P. Caul v D. L. Stevens. D. Branigan v N. C. Bro

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Cricket

Blow to Hampshire's aspiration

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent

Hampshire's chances of catching Leicestershire at the top of the county championship, already remote, receded further yesterday when it became known that Roberts, the spearhead of their bowling, would not play again this season. Sore shins are what he is said to be suffering from, and they certainly must be sore to miss two such important matches as Hampshire's against Derbyshire at Southampton today and their last against Worcestershire at Worcester on Saturday.

In all matches this season (county championship, Prudential Cup, Gillette Cup, Benson and Hedges and John Player League) Roberts has bowled something like 700 overs, perhaps 100 of them off the short run that is mandatory in the Sunday League. In 1947, for the sake of comparison, Alec Bedser bowled 1,220, Dick Pollard 1,218. But Roberts was hard at it last winter, in India, Pakistan and West Indies, and he has taken more first class wickets (over 250) in the last 18 months than any other bowler.

Just how hard pressed Hampshire are to bowl sides out without him, on good pitches, was seen at Southampton last week when Sussex, in their second innings, scored 524. For making 176 of those, and denying Hampshire 10 valuable points, Mark Faber should be made a life member of Leicestershire.

With one match left to play, against Derbyshire at Chesterfield, Leicestershire have a lead at the moment of 27 points over Hampshire and 29 points over Lancashire, both of whom have two matches remaining. Should Hampshire, even without Roberts, and Lancashire both collect the maximum 16 points from their matches starting today (Lancashire are at home to Gloucestershire) they would then be nine points and 11 points respectively behi tershire. In that case shire would have to w Derbyshire on Saturday shire should again get points from their own

A force in the land f three years Hampshire things more difficult in Roberts and Greenidge to be members of the W team touring this cou curious aspect of thi championship is the Hampshire, in spite Richards and Greenidge their innings, have coll 43 batting points from 1 Nottinghamshire, in 1 have collected 35 from match more. Strang Leicestershire at the fewer bonus points fo (55) than any other ce 16 fewer than Northampt ninth place. Leicesters ever, have won more ma than anyone, which, fair puts them where they ar

D. H. Robins's XI v T. N. Pearce's XI

AT SCARBOROUGH

D. H. ROBINS'S XI beat T. N. PEARCE'S XI by 56 runs: three-day match, not first class.

D. H. ROBINS'S XI: First Innings. 139

R. G. Lumb, c Hampshire, b Carrick	..	118
A. R. Butcher, c sub, b Cope	..	51
H. Pilling, c Boycott, b Hampshire		31
K. S. McEwan, c Boycott, b Carrick	..	22
D. R. Owen-Thomas, st Balraton, b Carrick	..	25
G. B. Stevenson, c Hardie, b Carrick	..	5
A. Lord, c Sidebottom, b Carrick	..	12
J. K. Lever, c Cope, b Hampshire	..	2
R. N. S. Hobbs, not out	..	14
W. Daniels, b Hampshire	..	0
R. E. East, absent hurt	..	0
Extras (b 6, l-b 4, n-b 4)	..	14
Total	..	302

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—72, 2—218, 3—220, 4—245, 5—274, 6—274, 7—287, 8—288, 9—302.

BOWLING: Robinson, 6—1—38—0; Sidebottom, 5—0—30—0; Cope, 25—4—101—1; Turner, 7—2—16—0; Carrick, 25—11—89—5; Hampshire, 16—4—40—3.

T. N. PEARCE'S XI: First Innings. 280 (K. D. Boyce 77, G. Boycott 58, R. N. S. Hobbs 4 for 97).

Second Innings

G. Boycott, c McEwan, b Stevenson	..	30
A. Sidebottom, c Pilling, b Daniels	..	2
P. Carrick, b Daniels	..	0
R. Turner, c Hobbs, b Daniels	..	0
D. L. Bairstow, b Stevenson	..	2
G. A. Cope, c Pilling, b Hobbs	..	17
R. R. Hardie, b Hobbs	..	12
J. H. Hampshire, not out	..	18
G. A. Cope, b-w, b Owen-Thomas	..	1
A. L. Robinson, c Butcher, b Owen-Thomas	..	8
K. D. Boyce, absent hurt	..	0
Extras (b 4, l-b 5, w 6, n-b 2)	..	17
Total	..	108

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—15, 2—31, 3—37, 4—38, 5—51, 6—79, 7—80, 8—87, 9—105.

BOWLING: Daniels, 7—1—11—3; Lever, 7—1—20—0; Stevenson, 7—3—23—2; Hobbs, 5—1—25—3; Owen-Thomas, 4—0—12—2.

Umpires: W. E. Phillipson and M. Asamali.

Other matches

LORD'S: Cross Arrows Bladon 68, D. Adams 4 for Steyn CC 165 (J. Taylor 50 5 for 56). Cross Arrows runs Today: Cross Arrows House (11.15).

CHELMSFORD: Kenne Hampstead 120; Hamp Lannarvis Priory 121—4.

Schools result

PARK ROYAL, Brewers Cup: Final: St John's Leatherhead 138—2 (R. Hardy 59).

Today's cricket

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Derbyshire (11.0 to 6.30).
MANCHESTER: Lancashire v Gloucestershire (11.0 to 6.30).
HOVE: Sussex v Kent (11.0
OTHER MATCH
SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire v National XI (11.30 to 6.

Olympic Games

Skeletons of buildings lie scattered across the general site of the Olympic Games to be held in Montreal next year: the Velodrome (above left), which will house the cycling competitions, the main arena for the athletics events (above right), whose pillars dwarf the vehicles at their base, and a general view (below) dominated by the swimming pool. Despite labour disputes, the International Olympic Committee hope that most of the construction will be finished before the end of this year. Montreal faces a deficit of £148m through staging the Games, although the stadiums have been designed for use by the local population. Indeed, the Velodrome may have a future as a convention hall.

Rugby Union

Welsh fitness to be tested in Hongkong

Hongkong, Sept 9.—The Welsh Rugby Union side begin a tour of the Far East with a game against a Hongkong Colony XV here tomorrow. John Dawes, the Welsh coach, admits that it will not be easy.

The Welsh party, who will also play four games in Japan, have had only three days in which to acclimatize to the high tropical temperature since they flew in on Saturday night. "This is the fittest touring party ever to leave Wales", said Dawes, a former captain of the British Lions, "but as this will be our first match there could be some rustiness".

"This first game is not an easy start to our tour", he added. The heat of the past few days, with temperatures rising to over 90 degrees, today gave way to cooler, overcast weather with some rain, which could suit the Welsh for the evening match.

Only three of the party of 25 have not been capped, and Dawes said at the weekend that he hoped his team could dominate European rugby for the next five years. "We must guard against over-confidence, but if we stay together we can win 60 to 70 per cent of our games", he said.

The colony's players have been going through a tough training schedule in their preparation for probably the biggest match to be held here. Dennis Evans, the chairman of the Hongkong selectors and former Welsh international, said he was looking for "aggressive defence" from the Hongkong side.

HONGKONG: P. Ferry; M. White, H. Lloyd, P. Ogolter, I. Duncan; E. Cunningham, N. Rae, D. Lamont, P. Davies, R. Erasmus, R. Russell, R. McLennan, M. Francis, P. Davies, G. Hutchestone.

WALES: R. Blyth (Swansea); C. Davies (Cardiff), R. Gravell (Llanelli), S. Fenwick (Bridgend), J. Williams (Llanelli); P. Bennett (Llanelli), G. Edwards (Cardiff); G. Price (Pontypool), R. Thomas (Llanelli), G. Faulkner (Pontypool), R. Clegg (Swansea), A. Martin (Aberavon), T. Cobner (Pontypool), D. Quinnell (Llanelli), T. Evans (Swansea).—Reuter.

Grant the centre tries ne career as a forward

Paul Grant, the Harlequins and England trials centre three-quarter, is beginning a new career as a flank forward. He plays in that position in Harlequins' first game of the season, against Northampton, at Twickenham on Saturday. Grant, who decided on the switch during the close season, has shown impressive form in training.

Lambert, a strong wing from Loughborough Colleges, Hockley, an 18-year-old scrum-half from Sherborne, and a 20-year-old lock, Kelly, captain of Durham University, make their first appearances for Harlequins. There is a hooking problem, however, with all the available candidates nursing injuries.

Gray, the former London Welsh captain, will make a 500-mile round trip to play for them against Saracens at Southgate. Gray has agreed to travel from North Wales, where he moved two years ago to lecture on physical education at Bangor University, to counter the club's shortage of flank forwards because of unavailability and injury. He retains his place after playing against Birkenhead Park and New Brighton last week.

Macdonald, a South African No 8, makes his first appearance for Saracens. Macdonald, who was in the Oxford University side beaten by Cambridge last December, was scheduled to play his first game against Bradford last week, but was unavailable. He takes over from Donaldson. Hawkins switches from centre to full back to replace Headey, who is on holiday. Vinter comes in at centre for his first game of the season.

Injuries force Blackheath to make three changes for their match at Cardiff. The full back, Williamson (ankle), the wing, Cox (leg), and the scrum half, Murphy (groin), were all casualties in Saturday's win over Sidcup. Roper switches from wing to full back, Beveridge replaces Cox, and a former England schoolboy international, Hartley, takes

The scrum half, Declar having recovered from a injury, plays his first gar season for London Irish ford, Poole, a lock from Road College, makes appearance for Irish.

Wasps restore Warby for the match against at the Athletic Ground. stands down. This is change

Coventry, who beat Fy in their opening game l are forced to make two in their team to play No at Coundon Road tonig wing three-quarter, M resting in readiness for England under-23 appear is replaced by Knee. I wards Robinson comes fo injured prop, Broderick.

The prop forward, Pear the wing three-quarter, M were injured during 26—0 defeat of Brig Albion last Saturda night's visit to Strea They are replaced by Woodall, who make appearances of the season back in action is the Janion.

Buckinghamshire inclu new players in their sid they play Devon for the fi at Barnstaple today. This first of three warm up mat the Rugby Union county pionship.

Barry Knowles, Neil John Sims, Geoffrey Pea Peter Moore all make the appearances. Buckinghams also meet UAU at Bisham tember 16 (5.30), and R Beckenham on October 1 (

TEAM: R. Knowles (RA Phillips (High Wycombe), P. (Esher), R. Bacon (Henley A. Tollett (Marlow), R. H Marlow), I. Whitmore Wycombe), K. Jackson (Mark Sims (Aylesbury), G. Pearce bury), R. Reves (Met Police Roberts (Rugby), A. Kirk (Ayl G. Steward (Marlow), P. (Marlow).

Hockey

Wales to face England in world final

By Joyce Whitehead

It will be an all-British final in the women's world hockey championship in Edinburgh today. England will play Wales at Meadowbank Stadium at 4.30 for the Royal Bank of Scotland Silver Quaich.

Wales and the Netherlands, who had already drawn 1—1 in their section, had a replay yesterday and Wales won 3—2. Wales took an early lead when Marilyn Morgan scored and by half-time it was 2—1 to Wales. Territorially, the Netherlands had more of the game and earned numerous penalty corners, but they scored from only one. The Welsh defence was particularly good on these occasions. Neither team were anxious to commit themselves and both were accurate in their use of the ball, so there were times when there was almost stalemate. However, the leading forwards, Toos Bax for the Netherlands, and Shirley Ellis Morgan for Wales, were always ready to take their chances, and the build-up of the Welsh attacks looked the more planned.

This Welsh side, seeded ninth, have done extremely well. Teamwork is perhaps their secret. They have few weaknesses and each player is obviously conscious of all around her. The Netherlands, the first seeds, who have been the favourites throughout, just could not get the ball in the net often enough to qualify. Yesterday they hit the post after one corner.

The match with England today should be close, as both sides play the same style of hockey: close passing, occasional cross passes, and depth in defence. Wales may be without Margaret Snook. Her hand prevented the Netherlands scoring from a penalty corner yesterday and she may have broken bones. When England played on Monday they frequently attacked with a full force of five. If they do that again today they could take the Quaich. Ireland and the Netherlands play this morning for third and fourth places tournament.

Yesterday Australia beat fina 2—0 to take fifth place. did well to overcome their somewhat suspect defence after Burston had given the lead they at last changed plan at a corner and jet scored. The Argentines di this goal but their complain not unanimous. Some said th was shot from outside the others that the player wa side.

Belgium and Spain play disappointing match. Each shown themselves capable of hockey in matches with teams as Scotland, New Zealand England. But this encounter noisy, obstructive and incre Why is it that such unpleasan creeps in?

RESULTS: Wales 3, Netherlan Australia 2, Argentina 0; Irelan India 0; Scotland 3, United Stat Japan 0; Germany 1, France 0; Mark 0, Belgium 0; Spain 2, Ca Trinidad and Tobago 1; Bermud Jamaica 0.

SPORT

Athletics

High altitude training likely for British distance runners

y Neil Allen
thletics Correspondent

British middle and long distance unners are likely to have high titude training at Colorado prings for three weeks just before the opening of the Montreal lympics next year.

Dr Raymond Owen, the honorary medical adviser to the ritish Olympic Association, told e yesterday that he had visited everal possible high altitude entres as part of a feasibility udy, and was inclined to think at there was little to choose etween Colorado Springs and exico City, which was the scene f the 1968 Olympics. On the hole, however, Dr Owen is inclined to favour Colorado Springs, 7,300 feet, where the American r force base is equipped with running track, swimming pool d a shooting range which could e used by any modern pentathletes who accompanied the runners.

Michael Sparkes, the general cretary of the BOA, said that the sociation were prepared to support high altitude training for ose who needed it before the ympics. In 1972, just before the unich Olympics, a similar training camp at St Moritz had cost 7,500 but this had been generously paid by the sponsorship of hn Moores. The BOA are to unch their Olympic appeal later is month.

The plan for high altitude training, which could involve up to days with the athletes coming down" to the Montreal Olympic village about a week before the hletics programme opens on ly 23, was welcomed yesterday Stanley Long, the coach to the uropean 5,000 metres champion, endan Foster.

Mr Long told me: "We're dead en on high altitude training just fore the Games. Brendan thinks s vital and so do most coaches have met, including those from her countries. Ideally, the runner ight have a month up in the ountains from mid-April to early ay and then come down for some ces, including the British Olympic trials, and then go up again st before the Games. But much ould depend upon the athlete getting time off from work or study."

There are, so far, 17 changes in the British athletics teams which will meet Sweden at Meadowbank stadium, Edinburgh, on Saturday (2.20) and Sunday (1.30). Six of those unable to accept their invitation are on holiday including Foster, Andrea Lynch, David Black and Gladys Taylor. Steven Ovett and Glendon Cohen are amongst the unfit.

A Swedish journalist, at yesterday's press conference given by the British Amateur Athletic Board was not surprised to hear this news. "In Sweden our athletes regard the season as being already over," he told me, "but because they receive financial assistance from our federation they are more or less contracted to turn out for this match. The only absentee will be the world steeplechase record holder, Anders Garderud, who has had permission to compete in the orienteering championships."

The chief changes in the British men's team include Peter Browne for Ovett at 800 metres, David Moorcroft for Foster at 1,500 metres, Raymond Smedley for Black in the 5,000 metres, Jim Brown for Bernard Ford over 10,000 metres and Stewart McCallum replacing Alan Pascoe, who will run in the 110 metres hurdles. In the 400 metres hurdles. Wendy Clarke comes in for Miss Lynch at 100 metres and Rosemary Wright for Carolyne McMeeking over 800 metres.

The Swedish teams, published below with their best 1975 performances in parentheses, include strength in both track and field. Gullstrand in the men's 400 metres hurdles is only 16 and yet has done 51.8sec. A welcome return, too, to this country by the filigree Ingar Knutsson, one of Europe's outstanding women distance runners. In June she returned to racing after 18 months of injury but already has run 3,000 metres in 8min. 51sec.

Doctor Owen: he favours Colorado Springs for high altitude training.

Swedish teams for Meadowbank

MEN.—100 metres.—C. Garpenborg (10.5), R. Trulsson (10.4). 200 metres.—T. Johansson (20.8), Garpenborg (21.2). 400 metres.—P. Sjoberg (46.5), M. Fredriksson (46.5). 800 metres.—A. Svensson (1:45.9), J. Nilsson (1:47.8). 1,500 metres.—Svensson (3:40.2), O. Berg (3:43.0). 5,000 metres.—B. Najde (13:29.2), G. Bengtsson (13:40.0). 10,000 metres.—T. Bjorkqvist (-), G. Bolm (29:15.8). 110 metres hurdles.—K. Clarsedius (14.3), K. Olsson (14.4). 400 metres hurdles.—G. Moeller (51.1), C. Gullstrand (51.8). Steeplechase.—D. Glans (8:25.6), J. Hargelbrand (8:50.2). High jump.—R. Almen (7ft 3in); J. Nyman (7ft ¼in). Long jump.—U. Jarfalt (25ft 6¼in), A. Fransson (24ft 11¼in). Triple jump.—B. Nyberg (51ft 11in), P. Smiding (51ft 8¼in). Pole vault.—K. Isaksson (17ft 2¼in), R. Thorstensson (16ft 8¼in). Shot.—H. Hoglund (69ft 11¼in), H. Almstrom (66ft 5¼in). Discus.—R. Bruch (219ft 5in), K. Akesson (207ft 6in). Javelin.—Smiding (269ft 9in), L. Koski-Vahala (260ft 2in). Hammer.—S. Biomqvist (226ft 4in), B. Holmstrom (201ft 5in).

WOMEN.—100 metres.—L. Haglund (23.4), A-M. Unterberg (24.6). 400 metres.—L. Malmstrom (54.1), L. Rounbrand (55.6). 800 metres.—A. Larsson (2:04.1), G. Lindh (2:08.1). 1,500 metres.—I. Knutsson (4:11.4), E. Gustafsson (4:21.0). 3,000 metres.—Knutsson (8:51.0), E. Gustafsson (9:21.8). 100 metres hurdles.—H. Pihl (13.9), A. N. Other. 400 metres hurdles.—L. Malmstrom (60.6), A. Johansson (63.8). High jump.—C. Andersson (6ft ¼in), A. Karlsson (5ft 10¼in). Long jump.—T. Puskas (20ft 2in), L. Wallin (19ft 6¼in). Shot.—I. Wehenonen (50ft 11in), A. Pettersson (44ft 6in). Discus.—G. Johansson (154ft 9in), U. Bums (159ft 11in). Javelin.—A. Westman (180ft 4in), G. Andersen (162ft 3in).

Yachting

Behaviour more upright than the boats

y John Nicholls

John Robertson and Michael ale, sailing one of the eight anadian boats entered for the ince of Wales Cup Week, fully eserved their win in the third oints race of the week at Torbay yesterday. Organized by the oyal Torbay Yacht Club and upported by Dunhills, the week proving to be one of the best iling events held in Britain this ear.

It is refreshing to be attending international regatta that is ee from the acrimony that has oiled so many similar events this ason. Nobody has yet lodged a rotest against the race officer nd when competitors fall foul of ach other, one retires from the ace, as yachtsman always used to. Unfortunately, this does not ignify the dawn of a new age of porting sailors, merely that the 4ft International class is maintaining its traditional standard of onesty. Not that the racing is nything other than keen.

Yesterday, for the third consecutive day, Canadian and American boats set the pace. Timothy Walsh and Charles Coleman, from anada, were in the second boat ead of the British pair, Daniel wen and Michael Heath. Christoer Benidict and Michael Monan, of the United States, were, fourth place. After the race Monday, held in a pleasant sail breeze, I asked Monahan what thought of the conditions. Not too bad, so far" he said, out we would like more wind". Yesterday they found it. There a gale warning and although wind never reached gale force Torbay, it was always between force five and six during the race. Luckily, the direction was offshore, the seas were manageable and the boats that stayed upright had a fine sail. Sixty-eight boats started the race and 49 were still interested at the finish. Many, including Owen, capsized at least once and battled on.

Most of the action occurred at the first sounding of the gybe mark, where in the space of a few minutes there were more place changes than usually occur in an entire race. The Canadians, Douglas and Alan Harvey, were first round and careered away into the distance, followed by Robertson and a third Canadian, Ian Bruce. Bruce, however, capsized almost immediately, followed a few seconds later by Jeremy Pudney in the fourth boat to round.

Walsh was about seventh at the mark, with Owen a few places astern of him, but by the end of the second beat these two helmsmen were lying second and third. Harvey dropped to fourth and Robertson looked secure in the lead. He remained ahead of the rapidly diminishing fleet, drawing farther away on each round. The course was shortened after three rounds and Owen, then lying second, set his spinnaker on one of the reaching legs in a final attempt to catch the flying Canadians. Instead of flying himself, however, he submerged and lost a place he had worked hard to gain.

WEYMOUTH TOWN PLATE: 1, Curlew III, J. Robertson and M. Dale (Canada); 2, Walsh Fire, T. Walsh and C. Coleman (Canada); 3, Opus Maximum, D. Owen and M. Heath (GB); 4, Shadow of the Golden Gate, C. Benidict and M. Monahan (US); 5, Cachalot, S. Toschi and D. Klipiel (US); 6, Cumara, R. Webb and M. Barrow (GB).

Newport, Rhode Island, Sept 9.—The American yacht Pied Piper took the laurels in 34hr 36min 9sec in the third leg of the one ton World Cup series yesterday in a 160-mile course off the New England coast.

Second place, in a race which ended in confusion, went to American Jane III from the United States. Third place was today awarded to Wildwood, the American entry. Wildwood and the West German yacht, Gumboots, had both been provisionally placed third, as thick mist had prevented the organizers seeing which had crossed the line first yesterday. It was later established, however, that the American yacht came in three minutes ahead of Gumboots.

The finishing hours of the regatta saw the Brazilian entry, Mach II damage its hull after straying too close to the rocks off Rhode Island. Its aluminium bottom was to be sent to dry dock today in an effort to make it seaworthy for the fourth heat of the cup, to be held over a 27-mile course tomorrow.

Monday's win of Pied Piper is its second win in the series of five regattas, and the yacht is now in first place. The German entry, Gumboots, has been the most successful of the foreign entries, coming third in both the first two heats, and either third or fourth in the third regatta.

THIRD HEAT: 1, Pied Piper (US); 2, American Jane III (US); 3, Wildwood (US); 4, Gumboots (W Germany); 5, Artemis (US); 6, Kindred Spirit (US); 7, King Fish (Brazil); 8, Gandhara (Italy); 9, Mach II (Brazil); 10, Silver Apple (Ireland).—Agence France-Presse.

Equestrianism

rincess Anne's lame Gun withdrawn

rincess Anne, runner-up with odwill in the European three-event at Luhmühlen, West many, on Sunday, is out of the ghley championships which t at Stamford, Lincolnshire torow. The Princess was due to one of her reserve horses, ne Gun, an eight-year-old mur gelding, in the Raleigh phy, but trainer Alison Oliver erday scratched him because doubt about his fitness.

e Princess, who made herself rong favourite for a place in year's Olympic Games team result of her fine performin West Germany, had en- only Flame Gun. less another rider allows her ide a horse already entered, Princess will miss the event. onically, the Princess looks standing down, while her and, Captain Mark Phillips, on sidelines when she rode in in's team last weekend, rides horses—both of them having offered after he had to with- Persian Holiday and eate at the start of last

ptain Phillips, winner of the gh Trophy for the first time years ago, now rides Brazil; ed to him by Kent rider John t, and Gretna Green.

s Hodgson, recovering from alls in her cross-country ride e European event on Saturday suggested that Captain ps might ride the seven-old mare in her place.

Swimming

Japanese advised to build wider lanes for speed

Tokyo, Sept 9.—Japanese officials hope the popularity of swimming as a spectator sport has received a big boost here with the visit of some of the best swimmers from the United States. They drew large crowds to the Japanese swimming championships, in Osaka, and to the relay races between the two countries in Tokyo last month. James Montgomery, Bruce Furniss and Shirley Babashoff, all world record holders, took part.

Spectator interest in the sport here declined after the poor showing made by Japanese swimmers in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. But it started to improve with visits to Japan by top East Germans in 1974 and Australians last March for the indoor swimming championships. East German swimmers are expected to take part in the 1976 Japanese indoor championships, providing lively competition for the crowd.

Japan still has the strongest swimming team in Asia, but low standards have affected interest. The head coach of the United States swimming team, Jack Nelson, partly blames officials for the slow recovery of Japanese swimmers to world class standards. "They seem to be more interested in procedures, rules and technical details than in their swimmers going faster", he said.

Nelson also said that the swimmers did not compete in ideal water conditions during the three-day national championships. "For instance, the water level should always be up over the gutter lip so that one has an even flow and no rough water". On the first day of the national championship heats, the Americans noted that the water level was too low and the Japanese were asked to raise the level.

Nelson said that the lines separating the lanes were too small, resulting in choppy water. "With the Japanese ingenuity, they should build lane lines four times this size so that they would break all waves down to flat still water". American swimmers competing in the championships said that lane lines in the United States were perforated and that the lines in Europe and Australia are bigger than in Japan.

Nelson also noted that the swimmers had to be officially introduced in the championships instead of being given more time to stretch out in the water. "The swimmers should be allowed to enter the water and move around to stretch themselves out. They should be allowed psychologically and physiologically to prepare to swim their races instead of going through all the formal procedures which may distract them from mental concentration."

He thought that the Japanese swimmers do not train as hard as the Americans. He received the impression from talking to Japanese coaches that their swimmers were not "hungry athletes." "In order for a person to be great, he must be hungry for greatness, as in boxing, athletics, football and other sports. The magic of this game is work. It is the same as in any game. The man who works the hardest is going to go the farthest," he said.—Reuter.

Rugby League

nateurs drawn home

dford Northern, the holders he Player's No 6 Rugby ie trophy, were given a home ainst local rivals, Wakefield y, at yesterday's draw for rst round.

t season's beaten finalists, es, were also given a home ith Dewsbury, and the Rochamateur club, Mayfield, have ne draw against Salford, the division leaders.

draw: New Hunslet v Halifax; Whitehaven v Workington Town; nley v Huyton v Oldham; Castle- York; Blackpool v St Helens; v Pilkington Recreation; v Dewsbury; Bradford Northern Lefield Trinity; Huddersfield v gton; Doncaster v Hull; Hull on Rovers v Rochdale Hornets; v Keighley; Swinton v Leeds; v Featherstone; Mayfield v Salford.

to be played on September 27, d 28.

Tennis

Chile's decision welcomed

Stockholm, Sept 9.—Thomas Halberg, the secretary-general of the Swedish Tennis Association, today welcomed Chile's decision to go ahead with its Davis Cup semi-final round against Sweden. He said he was confident that security measures would be satisfactory.

The decision to play the match in the southern town of Baastad from September 19 to 21 was announced by the Chilean Tennis Association last night, despite threats by Swedish groups opposed to the Chilean military government to disrupt the matches. Mr Halberg said that the Swedish Association had not received formal notification of the decision from Chile and did not know what players would be coming.

No comment was available from the Chile committee, an umbrella organization for several left-wing Swedish groups and for numerous Chilean exiles living here, which has called for the tie to be stopped. Police have declined to divulge security plans. But, according to unconfirmed reports, 1,200 police will be on duty at Baastad, one for every two of the town's permanent residents.—Reuter.

WILLEMSTAD, Netherlands: E. Mandarino beat J. Molina, 7—6, 6—2. R. Taylor beat H. Hose, 7—5, 6—4.
MILAN: J. Lloyd beat D. Fontana, 6—2, 6—3; A. Lloyd beat U. Roveraro, 6—2, 6—0; M. Robinson beat S. Menaschi, 6—0, 6—1; Miss L. Geeves beat Miss E. Vecchiati, 6—2, 6—1.

Racing

Solitary Hail can add substance to reputation

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent

Fourteen stood their ground for Saturday's St Leger at yesterday's four-day forfeit stage—13 colts and a filly. No filly has won our fifth and last classic since Cantelo did so in 1959, though Patti went close to beating Indiana in 1964 and both Cold Storage and Ginevra ran well to finish third in their respective years.

The only member of the supposedly weaker sex in this year's field is Robert Sangster's Sir Ivor filly, Miss Toshiba, who has won her only races this season. Sangster told me in Deauville last month that he was seriously contemplating asking the filly's Irish trainer, Dermot Weld, to prepare Miss Toshiba for this race.

Peter Walwyn has left Patch in the race in addition to his first string, Consol, in case Patch's owner, Dr Carlo Vittadini, should want to run him. Walwyn is quite open that he would prefer to keep Patch in reserve for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. So the ball is firmly in Dr Vittadini's court.

Anyone contemplating a bet in the race might be as well to wait now until the day, because the weather looks changeable. The course at Doncaster has been watered thoroughly and it would not take all that much rain to make it loose on top. Vincent O'Brien has said that he wants firm, fast ground for the favourite, King Pellinore, whereas the sound of rain falling will be like sweet music in the ears of those connected both with Sea Anchor and Consol. Furthermore, if there were a lot of rain, O'Brien would seriously contemplate withdrawing King Pellinore and that could well lead to Lester Piggott replacing Tony Murray on Bruni.

The declarations for the St Leger are: Bruni, Carolus, Consol, Hobnob, Hunza Dancer, King Pellinore, Libra's Rib, My Last Sovereign, Patch, Ravel, Sea Anchor, Stamen, Whip It Quick, Miss Toshiba.

When we were discussing Solitary Hail, my choice to win the Champagne Stakes (sponsored by Laurent Perrier) at Doncaster today, his trainer, Barry Hills, said that Solitary Hail was in great heart and that he had been working well, but that he would welcome some rain. And rain he has got. Solitary Hail is one of three unbeaten colts in the field, the other two being Riboboy and Wollow. There is no line that links their form.

My confidence in Solitary Hail stems from the knowledge that his shrewd trainer is absolutely adamant that he is better than his stable companion, Stand to Reason, who has already won the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood this season besides finishing second in both the Gimcrack Stakes at York, and the Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot. This year only Walwyn has trained more winners than Hills.

Word that Solitary Hail might be a little out of the ordinary leaked as far as Lexington, Kentucky, where he was bred, earlier this year and Solitary Hail soon gave the public proof of his ability when he won the Granville Stakes at Ascot at the end of July. That was his only race so far, and he has been trained with today in mind since then. If he wins again this afternoon he will emulate Grundy, who won the two races last year.

Riboboy is out to win his second prize of champagne this season for Lady Beaverbrook, having already won the Lanson Champagne Stakes at Goodwood. But although conceding that the course at Goodwood may well not have suited Riboboy, his form does not look quite good enough to make me think that he can beat Solitary Hail. And nor does Wollow's, even though he has won both his races at Newmarket well enough.

Patris, Lester Piggott's mount this afternoon, was beaten a length and a half by Stand to Reason in the Richmond Stakes, and as I mentioned earlier Stand to Reason is thought to be inferior to Solitary Hail. Northern form has been given a boost by the deeds of Music Boy this season, but it is still difficult to visualise either Scattered Scarlet or Gentilhombre being good enough to win this coveted prize.

Mount Eaton, the Irish challenger, won two races at Phoenix Park early in the season. In his next race he went through the rails there and he returned with a horrible gash in his chest. That injury kept him off the course until the end of last month, when he finished only fourth in the Anglesey Stakes. Judged on that performance he does not look good enough to trouble Solitary Hail and nor does Hot Symphony, the only maiden in the field.

As Jim Snow observed earlier this week, this year's meeting has been improved by the scrapping of the sellers and the claiming race which tended to lower the tone of what is, after all, a classic meeting, in the past. The Fitzwilliam Stakes, the Sir Gatrick Stakes and the Devonshire Stakes, have all been inserted in today's programme and all three have attracted horses of quality, though I am bound to question the wisdom of changing the conditions of the Devonshire Stakes. As a race for maiden two-year-old fillies it always seemed to have a valuable role to play in the past. Now, the conditions of the Fitzwilliam Stakes and the Devonshire Stakes look tailor-made to suit Tebaldi and Harmonise, respectively.

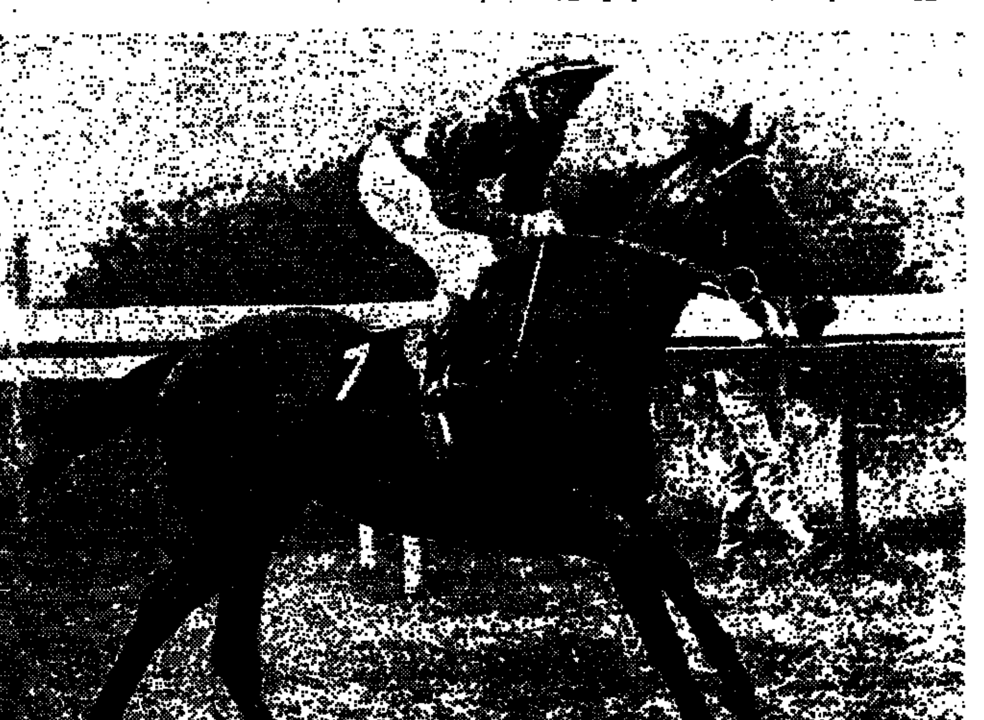
Admittedly, one must take their fitness for granted, because neither has been seen since they ran in the Oaks at the beginning of June. But, on the other hand, their respective trainers, Ryan Price and Dick Hern, are seldom guilty of leaving much to chance, and they would not have brought them from Sussex and Berkshire for the fun of it.

Tebaldi ran well enough in both the 1,000 Guineas and the Oaks Trial at Lingfield Park to suggest that she can be given a good chance of beating Ribellaro, Quiet Fling, Toussaint and Burleigh this afternoon. Burleigh at his best would be the fly in the ointment. Likewise, Harmonise ran well enough in both the Lingfield Trial and the Oaks itself to encourage one to think that she ought to be capable of dealing with Queen of the South and Altriva in her race. In the Trial, Harmonise was only a head behind Juliette Marny. Last autumn she finished third in the Critérium des Pouliches at Longchamp on Arc day.

Having run really well in both the Stewards Cup at Goodwood and the Nunthorpe Stakes at York without actually managing to win either, the tough Yorkshire filly, Polly Peachum, deserves to pick up a sweet consolation prize for her consistency. This she should find in the Sir Gatrick Stakes. She finished three lengths in front of Harem at York and what she did there she should do again. High Award and Amadou also ran well at York, in different races, though, but not well enough to make me think that either is capable of outpacing Polly Peachum, whose recent performances have led one to believe that she has never been better.

Chil the Kite has put up some brave performances this season, notably at Royal Ascot, where he won the Britannia Stakes and at York where he won the Rose of York Stakes. But in the Autumn Cup he may fail to give 12 lb to Common Land, who was beaten only a length and a half by Aviator in the Northern Goldsmiths' Trophy at Newcastle last month. Common Land was trying to give 10 lb to Aviator, who has won his last three races.

The Rous Nursery Handicap closed before Drop of a Hat finished second in the Waterford Candelabra Stakes at Goodwood last month. She was only two lengths behind Cappuccilli at the end, and Cappuccilli is considered to be Henry Cecil's best two-year old filly. In the future, Drop of a Hat is likely to have more than 8 st 5 lb to carry in this sort of race, and it goes against the grain to oppose her this afternoon. Dubrovnik, who won the Goodwood Stakes, is my selection for the Rufford Abbey Handicap. He is preferred to Regal Rocket and Noble Game.



Equine epicure: Riboboy, who will be after a second helping of Champagne at Doncaster today.

STATE OF GOING (official): Doncaster: Good. Folkestone: Firm. Salisbury: Good to firm. Tomorrow Carlisle: Firm.

Doncaster programme

[Television (IBA): 2.35, 3.5, 3.35 and 4.5 races]

2.0 FITZWILLIAM STAKES (3-y-o: £1,685: 1½m)

101 242202 Ribellaro (C) (M. Lemos), C. Brittain, 9-0 .... E. Hide 4
103 231110 Domitor (D) (S. Joel), M. H. Easterby, 8-11 M. Birch 3
104 2-01010 Quiet Fling (J. Whitney), J. Tree, 8-11 .... L. Piggott 1
105 261201 Toussaint (D) (Sir K. Butt), B. Hobbs, 8-11 .... G. Lewis 9
107 12-04 Burleigh (Miss Bucknastner), W. Hern, 8-7 .... J. Mercer 7
108 12-2030 Gaelic (Sir R. Macdonald-Buchanan), H. Cecil, 8-7 A. Bond 2
109 304040 Great Ball (A. Richards), D. Hanley, 8-7 .... W. Carson 8
111 1 Lichen Lady (Miss Rigden), J. Bethell, 8-4 .... F. Morby 5
112 331-030 Tebaldi (C. St George), R. Price, 8-4 .... A. Murray 6
5-1 Tebaldi, 7-2 Ribellaro, 11-2 Toussaint, 6-1 Quiet Fling, 10-1 Burleigh, Lichen Lady, 12-1 Domitor, 16-1 Gaelic, Great Ball.

2.35 AUTUMN CUP HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,749: 1m)

201 421011 Chil the Kite (D) (Eva Lady Rosebery), B. Hobbs, 10-0 .... G. Lewis 1
202 01-3110 Penny Post (P. Butler), J. W. Watts, 9-5 .... E. Hide 7
203 130200 Halicas (C) (M. Lemos), C. Brittain, 9-5 .... L. Piggott 5
205 000102 Common Land (D) (D. Robinson), M. Jarvis, 9-2 .... B. Raymond 3
206 300000 Windy Glen (J. Brown), W. Wharton, 9-1 .... R. Fox 3 8
209 002171 Bustello (D) (H. Reiss), M. W. Easterby, 8-0 .... A. Murray 2
212 000301 Highest (Lady Beaverbrook), W. Hern, 7-11 .... W. Carson 9
214 0-44143 Sporting Shot (D) (G. Thornton), J. Etherington, 7-8 .... J. Lowe 6
216 304334 Pethe Souris (R. Cartwright), E. Carr, 7-7 .. C. Eccleston 4
7-2 Chil The Kite, 4-1 Common Land, 11-2 Penny Post, 6-1 Sporting Shot, 8-1 Highest, 10-1 Bustello, Halicas, 16-1 Windy Glen, 20-1 Pethe Souris.

3.5 CHAMPAGNE STAKES (2-y-o: £8,599: 7f)

303 011 Gentilhombre (C) (T. Robson), N. Adam, 9-0 .. A. Murray 3
304 323 Hot Symphony (H. Zeisel), D. Sasse, 9-0 .... A. Barclay 4
305 1104 Mount Eaton (P. Hore), L. Greene, 9-0 .... G. Lewis 6
306 120 Patris (M. Lemos), C. Brittain, 9-0 .... L. Piggott 7
307 11 Riboboy (D) (Lady Beaverbrook), W. Hern, 9-0 .. J. Mercer 2
308 411111 Scattered Scarlet (C) (Mrs Mears), M. W. Easterby, 9-0 .... E. Hide 8
309 1 Solitary Hail (R. Sangster), B. Hills, 9-0 .... W. Carson 5
311 11 Wollow (D) (C. d'Alessio), H. Cecil, 9-0 .. G. Dettori 1
2-1 Riboboy, 7-2 Wollow, 5-1 Solitary Hail, 6-1 Scattered Scarlet, 8-1 Patris, 12-1 Mount Eaton, 20-1 Gentilhombre, 33-1 Hot Symphony.

FORM: Riboboy beat Pigsticker 1l at Goodwood (7f), July 31, firm, 10 ran. Solitary Hail won at Ascot by 1½l from Strabo (6f), July 25, firm, 12 ran. Wollow won 2l from Count Newmarket (7f), Aug 25, good, 5 ran. Previously won 2l from Pinellen, Newmarket (6f), July 19, good, 17 ran. Patris eighth of 14 to Music Boy, York (6f), Aug 21, firm. Scattered Scarlet beat Miclac 5l, Thirsk (6f), Aug 1, firm, 4 ran. Gentilhombre won 1½l from Snapstrike, Haydock Park (6f), Aug 27, good, 11 ran.

3.35 ROUS HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,748: 7f)

402 011320 Captain's Wings (S. Reakes), F. Carr, 9-0 .... E. Hide 6
404 11 Treasury Bond (P. Bromley), H. Price, 8-13 .... A. Murray 8
407 420 Konrad (Mrs Bowen-Colthurst), B. Hills, 8-10 .... W. Carson 5
408 001322 Magnolia Lad (D. Howard), N. Callaghan, 8-9 4
411 310112 Drop of a Hat (P. Mellon), I. Balding, 8-5 .... J. Mercer 7
412 200 Hay Ride (E. Benjamin), R. Armstrong, 8-4 .. B. Raymond 9
413 4003 Two Swallows (G. Steinberg), G. Toft, 8-4 .... G. Dettori 3
414 33124 Fighting Lady (D. O'Dell), E. Collingwood, 8-3 .. O. Gray 1
419 -002121 Blue Jet (J. Taylor), E. Carr, 7-10 .... C. Eccleston 2
11-4 Drop of a Hat, 7-2 Konrad, 13-2 Treasury Bond, 8-1 Blue Jet, Magnolia Lad, 10-1 Captain's Wings, 14-1 Fighting Lady, Hay Ride, 20-1 Two Swallows.

4.5 SIR GATRIC STAKES (£2,527: 5f)

501 413232 Polly Peachum (CD) (Mrs Mears), M. W. Easterby, 4-9-10 .... E. Hide 5
503 031110 Harem (D) (G. Gibson), R. Mason, 3-9-7 .... L. Piggott 4
505 000011 High Award (D) (C. East), S. Supple, 4-9-6 .. R. Wernham 3
509 112112 Amadou (W. Reynolds), B. Hanbury, 3-9-0 .. B. Raymond 2
511 0 Habilite (Sir R. Sykes), W. Elsey, 3-8-9 .... W. Carson 1
513 2112 Rundontwalk (D) (S. Romano), G. Richards, 2-7-12 .... A. Bond 6
7-4 Polly Peachum, 3-1 High Award, 9-2 Amadou, 5-1 Harem, 8-1 Rundontwalk, 20-1 Habilite.

4.35 RUFFORD ABBEY HANDICAP (£1,268: 2¼m)

601 00-0440 Live Arrow (D. Lark), W. Marshall, 4-9-8 .... — 3
602 4-44031 Dubrovnik (H. Oppenheimer), H. Candy, 4-9-4 .. J. Mercer 9
603 303314 Hall's Gate (G. Stevenson), J. W. Watts, 5-9-2 .. E. Hide 5
605 222240 Coed Cochion (R. McAlpine), J. Hindley, 3-8-8 A. Kimberley 10
607 012221 Mr McMandy (CD) (E. Holland-Martin), J. Ormston, 5-8-5 .... J. Seagrave 6
608 3030-00 Rufford (C. Moores), R. Peacock, 4-8-3 .... W. Carson 8
609 0-42114 Noble Game (J. Muldoon), H. Price, 5-7-12 .... A. Murray 1
610 143211 Broughty Harbour (C) (H. Lawson), S. Hall, 4-7-12 E. Apter 4
612 402111 Regal Rocket (E. Windsor), G. P.-Gordon, 3-7-7 .. R. Fox 3 2
614 020313 Chiquera (E. Goodall), J. A. Turner, 3-7-7 .... A. Horrocks 7
4-1 Dubrovnik, 9-2 Regal Rocket, 11-2 Noble Game, 6-1 Coed Cochion, 8-1 Broughty Harbour, Mr McMandy, 10-1 Hall's Gate, 14-1 Live Arrow, 20-1 Chiquera, 25-1 Rufford.

5.5 DEVONSHIRE STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £1,553: 1m)

1 011010 Altriva (D) (Dr C. Vittadini), G. P.-Gordon, 8-9 A. Murray 3
2 4-04421 Drury Lane (D) (Sir J. Musker), W. Elsey, 8-9 E. Hide 4
5 113-030 Harmonise (Lord Rotherwick), W. Hern, 8-9 .. J. Mercer 2
4 314-000 Plum Preserves (T. Willis), R. Armstrong, 8-9 .. L. Piggott 1
5 321231 Queen of the South (D) (D. Davidson), P. Walwyn, 8-9 .... F. Morby 5
4-6 Harmonise, 9-2 Queen of the South, 6-1 Altriva, 10-1 Drury Lane, 20-1 Plum Preserves.

Doncaster selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
2.0 Tebaldi. 2.35 Common Land. 3.5 SOLITARY HAIL is specially recommended. 3.35 Drop of a Hat. 4.5 Polly Peachum. 4.35 Dubrovnik. 5.5 Harmonise.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Toussaint. 2.35 Common Land. 3.5 Wollow. 3.35 Hay Ride. 4.5 Amadou. 4.35 Regal Rocket. 5.5 Altriva.

Folkestone selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
1.45 Muy Hombre. 2.15 My Raff. 2.45 Yellow Prince. 3.15 Nagwa. 3.45 Final Call. 4.15 Sheridan's Daughter.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.45 Muy Hombre. 3.15 Jen Marie. 3.45 Sisodan. 4.15 Le Dauphin.

Salisbury programme

2.0 WOODFORD HANDICAP (£361: 1½m)

1 232101 Dusky Lin (D) (Mrs M. O'Sullivan), T. Gosling, 4-9-2 .... L. Furlong 7 5
4 00-2014 On Remand (Lady I. Agnew), P. Walwyn, 5-8-11 .... K. Nickson 7 3
5 000-03 Give Me Time (Miss I. Macdonald), R. Smyth, 4-8-8 .... P. Cheese 8
6 002130 Faculty (D) (M. Wyatt), H. Candy, 5-8-6 .... S. Hood 7 6
7 033100 Fair Georgina (D) (Mrs C. Pugh), R. Hollinshead, 5-8-1 .... P. Steed 3
8 430004 Daniel (J. Dunlop), Dunlop, 10-8-1 .... K. Ross 7 7
9 324002 Charville (Lady Clifden), P. Cundell, 4-8-1 R. Middleton 4
10 000-000 Sirocco Siren (R. Sturdy), Sturdy, 6-7-7 .... S. Raymont 3 1
11-4 Charville, 7-2 Dusky Lin, 9-2 On Remand, 8-1 Daniel, Give Me Time, 10-1 Faculty, 12-1 Fair Georgina, 25-1 Sirocco Siren.

2.30 DANEBURY PLATE (£345: 1m)

2 0-33040 Straight Cue (R. Sutton), G. Balding, 4-9-3 .. P. Winter 7 6
3 010020 Ballyveleur (S. Flashman), P. Taylor, 4-9-0 I. Johnson 5 11
4 432210 High Melody (T. Lock), S. Woodman, 4-9-0 .. P. Eddery 13
6 7001- Silk City (D. Morri), J. Bradley, 4-9-0 .... T. Rogers 4
7 033201 Vila Real (M. Cotterill), R. Hollinshead, 4-9-0 .. I. Ives 8
8 010-000 The Young Lion (D) (J. Mansworth), J. Sutcliffe, 4-9-0 .... B. Rouse 2
9 4-00004 Perfect Sparkler (Mrs L. Dingwall), Mrs L. Dingwall, 4-8-11 .... P. Loando 7
11 200000 Luckshared (P. Wayne), P. Cole, 3-8-9 .... A. Cressy 5 1
13 030001 Morandi (J. Carrigan), M. Pearce, 3-8-9 .... J. Curant 5
14 000120 Telemark (A. Katz), W. Marshall, 3-8-6 .... — 3
15 400000 Sams Swanee (G. Pearce), W. Marshall, 3-8-3 R. Marshall 9
16 004-000 Maggie Carta (J. Bridger), C. Dingwall, 3-8-0 D. Gillespie 5 12
17 00340 Star of Israel (P. Nelson), Nelson, 3-8-0 Ron Hutchinson 10
7-2 Vila Real, 4-1 Morandi, 6-1 Telemark, High Melody, 8-1 Ballyveleur, 10-1 Perfect Sparkler, Star of Israel, 12-1 Straight Cue, Silk City, 16-1 others.

3.0 FLEET STAKES (3-y-o: £474: 1m)

2 3 Burbling Brook (G. Crane), C. Brittain, 9-0 .... G. Baxter 4
3 024300 Collaborator (W. Mann), A. Pitt, 9-0 .... B. Rouse 10
5 300022 Keep Pace (C. Loyd), R. Houghton, 9-0 .... D. Cullen 11
6 00 Princely Chief (W. Sherman), B. Hills, 9-0 .. E. Johnson 1
7 000-000 Raf Pilot (Mrs M. House), W. Marshall, 9-0 R. Marshall 9
9 000030 Sarpedon (P. Evans), R. Smyth, 9-0 .... P. Cheese 7 2
10 Smile of Fortune (P. Mellon), I. Balding, 9-0 .... — 7
11 0030 Tintern Abbey (A. Bodie), G. Harwood, 9-0 .. G. Starkey 3
12 03300-0 Anna Amends (Mrs J. Hale), Mrs L. Dingwall, 8-11 .... C. Williams 13
14 000 Burdigala (Mrs J. Crockett), R. Wilson, 8-11 .... T. Rogers 8
16 200022 Ghita (Mrs S. Williams), H. Candy, 8-11 .. P. Waldron 13
17 404 La Grange (L. Freedman), P. Walwyn, 8-11 .... P. Eddery 6
19 020 Levinda (R. Francis), J. Dunlop, 8-11 .. R. Hutchinson 12
20 Little Venice (Miss M. Sheriffe), J. Tree, 8-11 R. S. Elliott 15
22 4-00322 Powderhall (S. Hastings-Bass), H. Williams, 8-11 .... J. Matthias 3 16
24 Sacred Wine (Miss T. Omiya), H. Williams, 8-11 I. Johnson 5 2
7-2 Powderhall, 4-1 La Grange, 13-2 Ghita, 8-1 Keep Pace, Burbling Brook, 10-1 Levinda, 12-1 Collaborator, 14-1 Tintern Abbey, Sarpedon, Sacred Wine, 16-1 others.

3.30 HURSTBOURNE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £637: 6f)

1 010 Chuconte (D) (Mrs C. Wilson), B. Hills, 9-4 .. E. Johnson 5
2 4220 Marmora Bay (P. Mellon), I. Balding, 8-12 .. J. Matthias 3 5
3 213 Tengarios (Mrs G. Harris), A. Pitt, 8-11 .... G. Starkey 3
5 3020 Feux Rouges (L. Freedman), P. Walwyn, 8-9 .... P. Eddery 10
6 411423 Precious McKenzie (Mrs D. Mead), G. Balding, 8-5 J. Curant 12
7 402004 Living Legend (A. Perry), D. Whelan, 8-3 .. D. Gillespie 5 9
8 413 Lel (J. McGregor), J. Dunlop, 8-0 .... R. Hutchinson 1
9 04400 Wimberry (J. Fenwick), P. Cundell, 7-13 .... G. Baxter 8
10 00303 Chemin De Fer (R. Overall), F. Maxwell, 7-13 P. Waldron 11
12 10 Chilli Willi (A. Clegg), P. Cole, 7-9 .... — 2
14 00042 Golden Joy (J. Beazley), P. Cundell, 7-6 .... D. Moss 7 4
15 021000 Stand Off (M. Old), C. Benstead, 7-0 .... R. Reader 6
4-1 Tengarios, 9-2 Chuconte, 11-2 Feux Rouges, 13-2 Precious McKenzie, Lel, 8-1 Golden Joy, Marmora Bay, 12-1 Chemin De Fer, 16-1 others.

4.0 QUIDHAMPTON PLATE (Div I: 2-y-o fillies: £345: 7f)

3 Anneline (E. Covell), J. Dunlop, 8-11 .... R. Hutchinson 1
4 0 Blue Prose (K. Girling), R. Hannon, 8-11 .... J. Curant 7
7 0 Charley's Bairn (Miss J. Halford), M. Masson, 8-11 G. Baxter 12
8 22 Corderay (D. Cecil), P. Cole, 8-11 .... R. Edmondson 9
10 04 Country Niece (J. Mullion), I. Balding, 8-11 .. J. Matthias 3 10
13 0 Double Moss (Sir G. Glover), F. Cundell, 8-11 .. G. Duffield 2
14 000 Frivolity (P. Gallagher), W. Marshall, 8-11 .... R. Marshall 3
18 0 Grecian Bond (W. Gillian), B. Hills, 8-11 .... E. Johnson 5
21 0 Index (M. Wyatt), H. Candy, 8-11 .... P. Waldron 8
36 0 Shortbread (P. Wright), J. Bethell, 8-11 .... J. Johnson 5 6
38 000 Super Jennie (B. Harries), G. P. Hobiyn, 8-11 .. R. Baker 5 11
41 Xanthoria (Mrs W. Tulloch), P. Nelson, 8-11 .... G. Starkey 4
7-4 Corderay, 9-4 Country Niece, 7-1 Grecian Bond, Xanthoria, 12-1 Index, Shortbread, 14-1 Anneline, 20-1 others.

4.30 BRIDGEWATER HANDICAP (£629: 5f)

3 20-0220 Queezy (D) (J. Pope), H. Candy, 5-9-6 .... P. Waldron 7
5 13-020 Blue Tab (D) (M. Barger), J. Dunlop, 3-9-5 .. R. Hutchinson 11
8 002021 Baby Blair (C. Gaventa), B. Smyth, 3-8-12 .... P. Cheese 7 4
11 4-00401 Whiffenretz (D) (F. Freeman), Freeman, 4-8-9 G. Duffield 6
12 0-00242 Privateer (D) (W. Wightman), Wightman, 9-8-7 G. Baxter 9
13 300210 Another Fiddler (D) (Mrs A. Isaacs), G. Balding, 4-8-7 .... W. Nicholson 7 3
14 302-003 Hot Abbot (D) (E. Hickey), R. Sturdy, 9-8-7 .. B. Rouse 2
15 012224 Moor Lane (C. Armstrong), P. Nelson, 7-8-7 .. P. Eddery 1
17 000304 Sounding Star (C. Drew), L. Hall, 4-8-6 .... K. Butler 12
19 001021 Sicasanta (D) (Sir D. Vestey), P. Cundell, 3-8-12 .... R. Middleton 5 10
20 213030 Haberdasher (D) (Sir B. Waley-Cohen), G. P.-Hobiyn, 3-8-0 .... E. Johnson 8
21 004143 London Cry (F. Thrush), D. Whelan, 3-7-10 D. Gillespie 5 5
4-1 Sicasanta, 9-2 Whiffenretz, 13-2 Baby Blair, 7-1 Queezy, 10-1 Privateer, Another Fiddler and Moor Lane, 14-1 Hot Abbot and Blue Tab, 16-1 London Cry and Haberdasher, 20-1 Sounding Star.

5.0 QUIDHAMPTON PLATE (Div II: 2-y-o fillies: £345: 7f)

5 02 Bravado (R. Henley), P. Makin, 8-11 .... P. Waldron 11
9 0 Corridor (Mrs E. Williams), H. Williams, 8-11 .. G. Starkey 6
16 03 Gingermede (J. Thomas), G. Balding, 8-11 .... — 3
20 0 Heliotrope (C. Nathan), W. Wightman, 8-11 .... G. Baxter 1
32 000 Peapsy (Mrs M. Johnson), P. Cundell, 8-11 .... D. Moss 7 2
33 00 Perbury (R. Peckham), S. Woodman, 8-11 .. I. Johnson 5 9
35 Quiet Affair (Miss T. Pearson), J. Dunlop, 8-11 .... R. Hutchinson 4
36 00 Shanghai Lady (G. Pooley), P. Cole, 8-11 R. Edmondson 10
37 020300 Sigh Baby (S. Hunt), R. Smyth, 8-11 .... P. Cheese 7 8
40 00 Tomfoolery (A. Perry), D. Whelan, 8-11 .... B. Rouse 5
7-4 Bravado, 5-2 Gingermede, 5-1 Perbury, Shanghai Lady, 7-1 Sigh Baby, 16-1 others.

Salisbury selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
2.0 On Remand. 2.30 Morandi. 3.0 La Grange. 3.30 Chuconte. 4.0 Index. 4.30 Queezy. 5.0 Bravado.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
3.0 Burbling Brook.

Hamilton Park results yesterday

2.15 (2.17) AVONDALE STAKES (3-y-o: £348: 1m 40yd)
Be Cyrtul, ch f, by Gyr—Be Careful (C. Harper), 8-13 .... R. Marshall (5-1) 1
Alta, ch c, by Midsummer Night II—Thoughtful Light (E. Boutts), 9-2 .... O. Gray (20-1) 2
Star Of Bagdad, b f, by Baghdad—Best In Show (P. Goulandris), 8-13 .... P. Eddery (7-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 2-1 fav Dubello (4th), 8-1 Ardgowan Brownie, 10-1 Carmoni Queen, 12-1 Goldmine. 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, 47p; places, 30p, 64p; dual forecast, £2.36. W. Marshall, at Fordingbridge. 3l, nk.

2.45 (2.46) REDERECH PLATE (2-y-o: £311: 1m 40yd)
Thornton Bay, br f, by Major Portion—True Pardal (J. Thornton), 8-2 .... O. Gray (15-1) 1
Bewerley, b f, by John Splendid—Ardent Worker (W. Lockwood), 8-2 .... L. G. Brown (100-30) 2
Golden Bird, b c, by Golden Dipper—Goldilocks (G. Pearce), 8-5 .... R. Marshall (3-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Cool Trader, 5-1 Red Hill, 7-1 Vairain (4th), 12-1 Br Scandal, 14-1 Chantingball, Hatfield Star. 9 ran.
TOTE: Win, 86p; places, 21p, 1..; 51p; dual forecast, £4.42. J. Cousins, at Scolforth. 3l, 5l. There was no bid for the winner.

3.15 (3.16) ROSS HANDICAP (£538: 1m 1f)
Two Bells, b f, by Foggy Bell—Belle of Acrum (H. Linsley), 5-8-0 .... A. Barclay (11-4) 1
Peace of Mind, br m, by Midsummer Night II—Command (D. Gilbert), 5-8-0 .... M. Nuttall (7-1) 2
Ryden Lad, br c, by French Beige—Diddled (Mrs M. Clark), 4-7-0 .... A. Horrocks (16-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 2-1 fav Tudor Lord, 4-1 Canis, 10-1 Gleaming Flight, 11-1 Hunting Tower (4th), 20-1 Pentagon. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, 43p; places, 19p, 9p, 35p; dual forecast, £1.74. Denys Smith, at Bishop Auckland. 3l, 1l.

3.45 (3.48) ORBISTON HANDICAP (£414: 5f)
Bower Club, b m, by Ron—Worwunit (A. Balding), 5-7-10 .... S. Salmon (9-4 fav) 1
Fair Dandy, b g, by Carnival Dancer—Dick's Yarn (M. Steele), 5-9-10 .... M. Blackshaw (5-1) 2
Relative Ease, ch c, by Great Nephew—Gilder (J. Mansford), 4-8-6 .... A. Horrocks (8-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Ballpet, 5-1 Wrenaldo (4th), 14-1 Hangseng, Gold Pension. 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, 27p; places, 15p, 24p; dual forecast, 70p. A. Balding, at Bawtry. 1l, 1½l.

4.15 (4.21) NEILSLAND HANDICAP (2-y-o: £414: 6f)
Chinese Falcon, ch f, by Skymaster—Oriental Touch (Mrs I. Rainer), 7-4 .... J. Lowe (10-1) 1
Autumn Glow, b c, by Pongee—September Fire (J. Winter), 8-4 .... S. Webster (7-1) 2
Ielca, b c, by Frankincense—Sandy (Lady Weir), 9-0 .... Richard Hutchinson (7-4 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Doubtful Number, 5-1 Mountain Child, 6-1 Zapapu, 7-1 Pall Tavi, 12-1 Lampwick (4th). 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, 67p; places, 22p, 22p, 12p; dual forecast, £5.66. M. Naughton, at Richmond. Sh hd, 3l. Elle Marine did not run.

4.45 (4.48) STRATHCLYDE STAKES (£478: 1½m)
Bygone, b f, by Busted—Byblis (L. Freedman), 3-8-4 .... P. Eddery (1-2) 1
Broken Cast, b c, by Busted—Die Cast (Duke of Northumberland), 3-9-7 .... A. Barclay (12-1) 2
Ramuk's Queen, ch f, by Queen's Hussar—Miss Ramuk (Mrs L. Katz), 4-9-4 R. Marshall (7-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-2 Tranco, 9-1 Village Green, 10-1 Heriot (4th), 25-1 Showman's Fair, Who'd A Thought It, Give Veni. 9 ran.
TOTE: Win, 18p; places, 11p, 20p, 18p; dual forecast, 74p. P. Walwyn, at Lambourn. Nk, 8l. Ribanco did not run.

TOTE DOUBLE: Two Bells, Chinese Falcon, £24.45. TREBLE: Thornton Bay, Bower Club, Bygone, £16.70.

Plumpton NH

2.0: 1, Sonidon (12-1); 2, Ocean Gold (7-4 fav); 3, My Drake (4-1). 7 ran.
2.30: 1, Flame King (8-1); 2, Whittler (11-2); 3, Mini Prince (5-1). 6 ran. Warrenbayne Prince, 11-10 fav. Traction did not run.
3.0: 1, Indian Mark (5-1); 2, Ocean Wave (16-1); 3, Ronson Avenue (7-2). 8 ran. Pierino, 3-1 fav.
3.30: 1, Bybrook (11-10 fav); 2, French Society (4-1); 3, Tuscan Prince (4-1). 7 ran.
4.0: 1, Eric Stuart (5-1); 2, Bam Bam (9-4); 3, Merchant Prince (13-8 fav). 8 ran.
4.30: 1, Private Well (6-4 fav); 2, Hyspus (11-2); 3, Rosey Brook (7-1). 8 ran.

Hereford NH

2.0: 1, Carry On Father (1-2); 2, No Camping (20-1); 3, Silly One (9-2). 7 ran.
2.30: 1, Surrator (3-1); 2, Mr Wrekin (2-1); 3, Definitely (3-4 fav). 5 ran.
3.0: 1, Mary Jump (12-1); 2, Second Hand (8-1); 3, Buckshot (33-1). 11 ran. Colonius, 5-4 fav.
3.30: 1, The Lablstein (4-6); 2, Maple Tree (9-1); 3, Peace and Quiet (5-1). 6 ran. Adamay did not run.
4.0: 1, Wildthorn (14-1); 2, Hanson (7-4); 3, David's City (15-8 fav). 6 ran.
4.30: 1, Rock Elon (5-2); 2, Amieris (1-2); 3, Any Prince (11-2). 5 ran.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Mill Reef Stakes, Newbury: Habitude. All engagements: Finery and Trade Fair (both dead).

Folkestone programme

1.45 CANTERBURY HANDICAP (£778: 7f)

3 1-01022 Messenger Boy (C) (J. Fisher), P. Robinson, 4-9-6 .... P. Young 5 10
7 201002 Whirlow Green (D) (J. Colver), J. Winter, 4-9-1 B. Taylor 13
8 0-00110 Ghakaroo (D) (C. Post), W. Payne, 3-8-13 .... J. Reid 5 14
9 100234 Prince Gourmet (C) (Mrs Brosnan), B. Swift, 5-8-13 .... P. Cook 3
12 010003 Briarvantar (C) (J. Styles), M. Masson, 4-8-10 T. Cain 3 17
13 223330 Virginia Drive (B. Schmidt-Bodner), Doug Smith, 3-8-10 .... T. McKeown 11
16 04200-0 Story Teller (A. Stevens), Stevens, 4-8-7 .... S. Perks 5
17 021 Muy Hombre (Mrs St George), R. Cecil, 3-8-6 G. Ramshaw 15
18 024030 Crown Major (D) (B. Grove), M. Bolton, 3-8-6 .... — 4
21 30401 Winged Dagger (D) (W. Parry), J. Old, 6-8-1 G. Nutter 7 1
22 013924 Avon Royale (D) (A. Block), R. A. Davies, 4-8-0 J. Lynch 12
23 1-00000 Cleb's Lass (D) (J. Orbell), R. Laings, 3-8-0 .. M. Kettle 2
26 0-00042 Great Firefly (J. Philipps), B. Hobbs, 3-7-13 .... B. Jago 3
28 0-004 Cassetta (Mrs Whittaker), R. Armstrong, 3-7-10 .. D. Maitland 11
30 030020 Noble Affair (A. Mullings), S. Ingham, 3-7-9 .... E. Grey 7 16
31 000-000 Safety Catch (D) (Mrs Gregons), V. Cross, 6-7-8 .... I. Jenkinson 5 9
32 0 Blue Bidder (H. Pelham), J. Gifford, 8-7-7 .... M. Thomas 8
4-1 Messenger Boy, 9-2 Muy Hombre, 5-1 Great Firefly, 6-1 Briarvantar, 13-2 Whirlow Green, 8-1 Virginia Drive, 10-1 Cassetta, 12-1 Winged Dagger, 14-1 others.

2.15 LEAS STAKES (2-y-o: £434: 5f)

2 0000 First Service (R. Chinn), J. Sutcliffe, 8-11 .... M. Thomas 7
4 03 My Raff (Mrs Weeding), A. Stevens, 8-11 .... S. Perks 3
5 030430 Personage (Mrs Silver), B. Swift, 8-11 .... P. Cook 6
6 Priam Prince (Mrs Gosling), T. Gosling, 8-11 .. P. Madden 9
7 Red Rusk (Mrs Nicholls), S. Supple, 8-11 .... M. Kettle 10
8 00022 Red Rogue (J. Ratcliffe), M. Haynes, 8-11 .. G. Ramshaw 1
9 230000 Sierra Verde (K. Sykes), Mrs Lomax, 8-11 .. A. Lamchbury 4
13 02 Comitar (J. Carrigan), R. Hannon, 8-8 .... P. Perkins 8
17 0000 Miss Starch (A. Spence), A. Pitt, 8-8 .... B. Jago 5
18 03000 Privy Moss (J. Bradley), Bradley, 8-8 .... T. McKeown 2
7-2 My Raff, 4-1 Red Rogue, 9-2 Personage, 5-1 Comitar, 6-1 Sierra Verde, 8-1 First Service, 10-1 Privy Moss, 14-1 others.

2.45 RADNOR HANDICAP (£559: 6f)

2 000402 Yellow Prince (A. Stevens), Stevens, 5-9-4 .... S. Perks 3
7 034000 Noirmont Point (CD) (E. Thornton), J. Old, 7-8-6 E. Grey 7 1
10 000301 Rose Track (D) (R. Tikkoo), A. Breasley, 3-8-2 .. F. Durr 6
15 4000-00 Blasseen (R. Boucher), R. Smyth, 3-7-11 .... T. Cain 3 4
16 100-000 Royal Pat (T. Nicholls), D. Jermy, 3-7-11 .... T. McKeown 5
18 00-0012 Calmin (D) (L. Peters), A. Dalton, 3-7-7 .... R. Still 2
5-2 Rose Track, 3-1 Blasseen, 4-1 Calmin, 11-2 Yellow Prince, 8-1 Noirmont Point, 12-1 Royal Pat.

3.15 DANES STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £556: 5f)

1 122111 Nagwa (D) (K. Sasi), B. Hills, 9-6 .... R. Cochrane 7 5
2 111312 Short Reign (D) (G. Blum), Blum, 9-6 .... N. Crowther 5 2
3 41 Jen Marie (R. Green), R. Armstrong, 9-0 .... P. Cook 1
8 044410 Some Jewel (J. Ratcliffe), M. Haynes, 9-0 .. G. Ramshaw 4
15 30342 Cuxton (R. Lingham), S. Supple, 8-8 .... B. Jago 3
5-4 Nagwa, 5-2 Short Reign, 7-2 Jen Marie, 10-1 Some Jewel, 16-1 Cuxton.

3.45 CHERITON HANDICAP (£631: 1¼m)

1 030330 Sisodan (CD) (Mrs Griggs), R. Jarvis, 8-9-7 .... M. Thomas 2
3 0-04142 Final Call (C) (G. Afton), B. Hanbury, 4-8-11 R. Muddle 7 1
6 0-00003 Bustling (Mrs Nagle), Mrs F. Nagle, 4-7-12 .... M. Kettle 3
7 0-31200 Fire Fairy (D) (E. Bickey), R. Sturdy, 5-7-12 .... J. Reid 5 4
6-4 Final Call, 5-2 Sisodan, 7-2 Fire Fairy, 6-1 Bustling.

4.15 WARREN STAKES (£406: 1¼m)

1 230014 Arctic Rascal (J. Owens), J. Bradley, 4-9-6 .. M. Williams 7 5
2 b-00000 Om Shree (K. Gulrajani), D. Jermy, 4-8-11 .. G. Ramshaw 3
5 000-222 Le Dauphin (A. Swift), P. Robinson, 3-8-4 .... P. Young 5 2
6 000- Loonox (G. Parker), A. Pitt, 3-8-4 .... R. Muddle 7 1
10 04332 Petipat (M. Lemos), C. Brittain, 3-8-1 .... J. Lynch 6
11 40-0024 Sheridan's Daughter (R. Sangster), B. Hills, 3-8-1 .. R. Street 4
12 040403 Snow Mountain (Mrs Wallis), R. Smyth, 3-8-1 .... B. Jago 7
13 300000 Straw House (J. McNamara), M. Haynes, 3-8-1 .... — 8
5-2 Petipat, 3-1 Le Dauphin, 7-2 Sheridan's Daughter, 9-2 Arctic Rascal, 6-1 Snow Mountain, 10-1 others.

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Alan Blyth

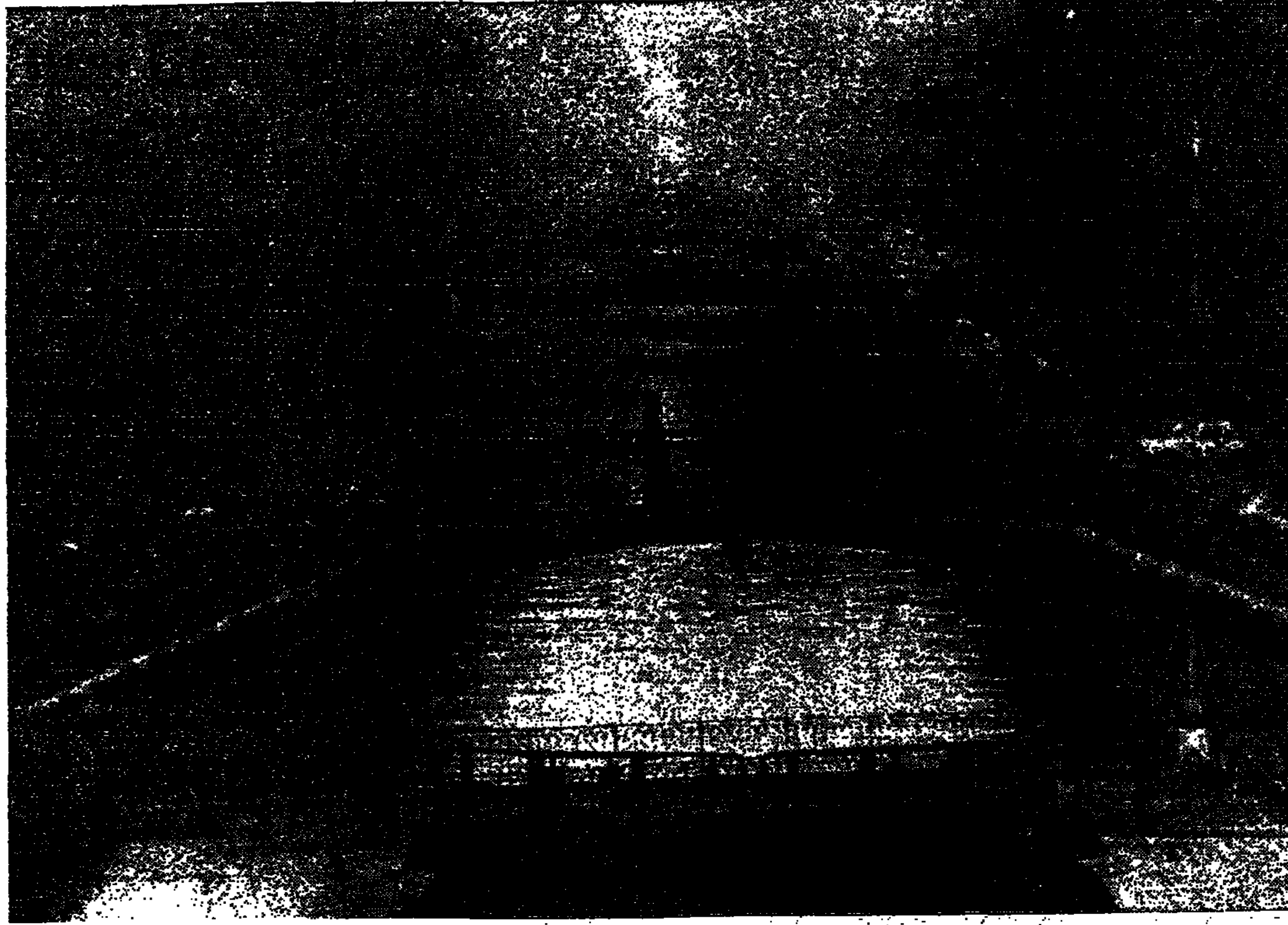
Beethoven's Emperor Concerto may have been the most familiar work in Monday's Prom, but it demands pride of place on this occasion because it received a performance of searching power and continuous fascination, not a bar dull, from *Stephen Bishop-Kovacevich*, as he now wishes to be known.

He is at once the most intellectual and intuitive of his generation of pianists, and that is what makes him such a notable Beethoven player. In a Schnabel-like way, each new encounter with the master demands a fresh journey with *new vistas to be discerned on* the way. It may be choppy—there were a few fluffed passages on this occasion, including a crucial one at the close—but the ship seems always to be moving in a positive and interesting direction.

That is the intellectual part of his readings, evidenced in innumerable, freshly conceived details for the outer movements, including several where wilful tempo or phrasing must have made him hard to accompany. The slow movement, felt in a single, serene sentence, showed the intuitive side, a reverie interrupted only by the magical, magically played transition to the Finale, itself given with a fine blend of exuberance *and control*.

Lutoslawski's Concerto for Orchestra, a Proms novelty, could not, of course, offer that kind of deep, rewarding experience, but it is an admirable orchestral showpiece and as such should have appeared previously in the series. Written in 1954, it sums up the early part of the composer's career. *Pointed and purpose*ful in its argument, virtuoso in its scoring, it calls for panache in its execution. The dynamic range is as enormous as the variety of mood and colour encompassed in its three movements, of which the Finale is much the most substantial in its complete form. If one comes away at the end with more sense of the *virtuosity of the means* as against the substance of the musical material, that is no criticism of the performance. Norman Del Mar, always at his most energetic when elucidating a large modern score, and the BBC Symphony revelled in its complexities.

Inevitably, in Proms conditions, the third work in such a programme, Brahms's ruminative Serenade in A received little more than a run-through. It was a pity the playing was so tentative because Mr Del Mar's affection for the piece was obvious. Only the spare, hesitant Adagio, admittedly the best movement, emerged unscathed.



Kobayashi in France—Keiko Kishi and Shin Saburi in *Kaseki*

Kobayashi on a labour of love

David Shipman

According to the Guinness Book of Records, the longest film ever shown is *The Human Condition*, directed in three parts by Masaki Kobayashi of Japan. It is actually longer than Guinness has it: 9 hours 30 minutes without intermission. It is one of the least seen and known cinema masterpieces. There are three parts to it, and no one has tried to show the final episode in London, except at the National Film Theatre earlier *this year when the whole film* played from noon to almost midnight.

Kobayashi fully intended an epic. Steeped as much in Homeric and Biblical myths as those of Japan, he set out to create a man on the scale of Ulysses or Moses. The ancient heroes, he told me when he was in London recently, can only be understood in the context of their time, and so must be his hero, Kaji. The setting is Southern Manchuria from 1943 onwards: the plot can be briefly stated: in Part I, Kaji is the personnel officer in a forced labour camp, struggling for better conditions for the Chinese prisoners; in Part II he has been conscripted, and is fighting for more understanding from the authorities towards the recruits; in Part III, Japan has surrendered, and Kaji fights for survival in hostile territory.

At the beginning, he is little more than an expression of guilt, but as he undergoes torture, privation, starvation, and the degra*dation of war and defeat*, he emerges hugely, a man that Michelangelo might have carved: not man himself, but man the doer of good. His conception of kindness and compassion is alien to those around him. He is a humanist and the film, an expiation of guilt, is primarily an attack on the Japanese militarist system which brought the War. Kaji takes on not only the forces of militarism and imperialism, but their concomitants, barbarism and death. Kobayashi can be accused of simplification in making his points, but he has created a teeming world which lives on in the consciousness.

The Japanese cinema is fond of remaking stories and repeating themes, and Kobayashi mentioned that there were several films on the defeated soldiery of 1945. The ones we have seen in Europe, he said, were the best: *The Burmese Harp* and *Fires on the Plain*. Both were made around 1960, when he was making *The Human Condition*, and both were directed by Kon Ichikawa, the contemporary he most admires.

The first two sections of *The Human Condition* were shown *here in* 1961 *in a shortly-lived* film club, but the whole film had never been seen in Europe before this year. Kobayashi is doubtful about that policy which had it screened in one day. In Japan, he points out, the three parts were made and shown a year apart and were later played on a repertory basis. The trilogy is based on a novel, and Kobayashi only found a producer because it had been popular. He is desperately anxious that the film be widely seen in the West. But he would concede only that it is among the most important of his films. In his own eyes, he is less a missionary than a film-maker.

His humility was all the more disconcerting in that the NFT season confirmed an impression that the Japanese cinema reached maturity well before any *in the West*. *Throughout* the 50s they made films whose subject matter is as astonishing as their technical qualities; their best directors *use* the wide screen in a way no Western film-maker attempts. Kobayashi agreed that Kurosawa was lucky in that *Rashomon* drew our attention first to him; but he admires him greatly, along with Ichikawa, Tadashi Imai and Keisuke Kinoshita. Among Western directors, he admires Rosellini above all, and Visconti, especially *Rocco*; De Sica is "too sentimental"; Olmi he doesn't know, because, he said, his films are considered too subtle for Japanese audiences. He was amused that the Japanese youth had been so impressed by *A Bout de souffle*, preferring, himself, the pre-war Carné and Feyder; he has no interest in the younger generation of Japanese film-makers.

Kobayashi was first known here for three period films—*Harakiri* (1962), *Kwaidan* (1964) and *Rebellion* (1967). He says he retreats to history when the censors refuse to pass his subjects: he then says the same thing in historical guise. This *was not the case with Kwaidan*, based on four supernatural stories by Lafcadio Hearn—though it was made as a protest at the increasing mechanization of the modern world. Until then, he had resisted colour, because he thought it played havoc with cinema values: now he needed it for this evocation of the past suggested by the scroll paintings. His University training was in art. Nor is there any direct contemporary relevance in *Rebellion*. He thought the story "terrific", and one can see beneath the excitement of samurai duels a theme dear to him: the sanctity of the family (the family fights the feudal rulers who wish to separate a husband and wife). He had earlier mentioned that it is Kaji's memory of his wife which sustains him during his later struggles.

Another theme from *The Human Condition* is echoed in *Kaseki*—which opens at the Academy Cinema this week—the guilt of the Japanese invader. Itsuki, the middle-aged businessman on holiday in Europe, looks at the fields of Burgundy and observes that Frenchmen died there defending their homeland, while he and his generation were fighting as aggressors. Itsuki, in fact, is accompanied by death in the guise of a mysterious woman (as in Cocteau's *Orphée*, a film Kobayashi hasn't seen): it is their experiences in some romanesque churches in France, notably in Vézelay, where Kobayashi lingers immoderately, which brings Itsuki the courage to look objectively at his life. The film concerns, Kobayashi says, "the phenomenon common to every man on earth, the encroachment of death". It is based on a novel by Yasushi Inoue, whose work had resisted successful film adaptation—which is why the film has a commentary, hoping to retain the feel as well as the spirit of the original. As with *The Human Condition*, he bought the rights to the novel himself—but only finally found backing from a consortium which included Pan American Airways and Japanese television. He used colour again because he thought the subject, the interaction of people and places, demanded it. Originally, *Kaseki* consisted of eight one-hour television programmes, and it took two years to edit them down to the three hour 40 minute version at Academy Two. It was a labour of love, for there seemed no likelihood that Japanese cinemas would show the film; but Kobayashi wanted the West to see it, partly because of its views on Western cultural tradition. He says that as he worked on the editing, there grew an irrational hope that the British would be its first Western audience. If successful here, he is confident that he can arrange a showing in Tokyo.

Shades of Greene
Thames

Michael Ratcliffe

A great comic actor, a master in Gogol and *The Captain of Koepenick*, played the chief con-man; able acting comedians supported him. Clive Exton did the adaptation, Alan Cooke directed it, the author's brother gave the family blessing, and the result was an absolute stinker. For the sake of almost everyone involved, it will be better to forget as soon as possible—like this morning—that Thames's most appetizing season of plays from Graham Greene stories ever included, let alone began with, *When Greek Meets Greek*. I still can't believe I watched such a good idea take on so much water and sink so fast.

When Greek Meets Greek (1941) is a delicious little story about a man dishing out fake postal degrees from Oxford during the war, meeting his match in a phoney peer who insists on coming to see his son's "college", and the pair of them being further outwitted by the romantic clear-headedness of the next generation. It can be read in 10 minutes, so a 55-minute play based upon it is likely to be virtually a new work. "We wanted to convey the essence of Greene's stories as well as their surface detail", says Cooke. "This is exceptional material and we want it to be exceptional on the screen. We are not making illustrated radio plays."

No, they were making a telly sit-com: Exton stretched the story without strengthening it. He promoted the *Reverend* Simon Milan (Frank Thornton) from a passing mention in the tale to a more active role—a drunken Donald McGill vicar first introduced to us stepping out of a pretty Regent's Park set with dog-dirt on his shoe. Lord Driver and Mr Fennick became equally two-dimensional rogues: Roy Kinnear played the former as a nervous lag rushing between fidgety obsequiousness and hysterical screaming: Paul Scofield, working on such shallow and repetitive material—everything was explained and set up so heavily—resorted mournfully to mugging and turned in the only dull performance I have ever seen him give. Yet the music kept going *wa-wa-wa* with the Eton Boating Song, and Derek Smith gave the seedy little chemist a Birmingham accent, so we knew it was meant to be funny. "With an Oxford degree", declared Lord Driver of his Borstal boy, "he gets the pick of the birds". Subtle? Like the porter at Balliol giving old Fennick the V-sign.

None of this had anything to do with the "essence" of Greene's original tale, and the designers, Peter le Page and David Marshall, replaced its "surface detail" with a profusion of their own: the face of the Forties took over the whole show and clobbered its comic impulse for good. Clothing and petrol coupons, *High Sierra*, Glymiel jelly, *Friday Night is Forces Night*, *Movietone News*, *Picture Show*, and barrage balloons in the park: the confusion *between "real" time and studio* reconstruction (though clever, some of it) crashed like a jug of thick custard over the tart flavour of Greene's phoney warriors. After all, you can't get much more essential than 20 pages of fairly large, and unquestionably clear, type.

Paul Scofield, Derek Smith, Terence Budd and Roy Kinnear

The Taming of the Shrew
Oxford Playhouse

Charles Lewsen

It is economics, not aesthetics, that has made the Oxford and Cambridge Shakespeare Company stage *The Shrew* on a plain platform with 14 players; for it seems the purpose of the exercise is not to engage as many undergraduates as possible in an imaginative experience, but to win a handful of them a trip to America.

It would have been a further economy to use undergraduate designers. Still, the professionals, Ralph Koltai and Annena Stubbs, have chosen furniture which, lit severely by Mick Hughes, evokes the office in which the merchant Baptista bargains over that estimable commodity, a marriageable daughter. *In Brian Gilbert's* production, however, furniture-shifting unerringly breaks the rhythm of Shakespeare's cross-cutting and, with a recorded accompaniment of Vivaldi's ravishing solemnities—what, no live undergraduate music?—mitigates the sprightliness of the comedy.

Working with a small cast has produced one pleasant notion, that Petruchio and Kate are played by the Lord who finds Sly, and his wife—as though Hamlet were to play poisoner in *The Murder of Gonzago*. Yet we never learn how the *Taming* bears on the relationship of Lord to Lady, for no sooner has the inner play begun than the induction characters disappear. The nicely bemused Sly of Carl Heap becomes a rather pallid Baptista; Ron Mullen gratefully abandons the Page's drag to become, with the aid of an Irish brogue, a lively Grumio; and Sue Corbett, an unconvinced Hostess, offers a neat study of complacent bitchiness as the Widow.

Patricia McLoughlin's Kate has less fire than Vivienne Avramoff's Bianca; but she speaks half a dozen lines of the submission speech with a *musicality that dignifies* its, today, uncomfortable message—and with lucidity enough to remind one that when man was protector of the chattel, woman, the argument was not totally specious. Angus Fraser's Biondello has lively clarity; and though, as Hortensio, Peter Levine's voice lacks colour and power, his face constantly reflects a genuine imagination.

The secret weapon of the production, and what justifies its journey to the southern States, is the Petruchio of Hugh Quarshie, who is black. The remaining hairs on my scalp bristled as I heard him declare of his newly acquired wife, "I will be master of what is my own", wondering how that would be received in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and whether it would help or hinder matters that, for most of the evening, he plays the dominant, acquisitive male with graceful ease.

Dumka Piano Trio
Wigmore Hall

Joan Chissell

The Dvorak Society of Great Britain is 18 months old, and, to show it means business, on Monday sponsored a chamber cocert to commemorate the composer's birthday, 134 years on.

The *programme began* and ended with piano trios played by the Dumka Trio. Whereas the wholly Czech "Dumky" of 1891 is almost as well known as the New World Symphony, the F minor Trio of only eight years earlier is less often heard. The explanation is not hard to discover since imitation is reputed to be the sincerest form of flattery. Dvorak might almost have written it (especially the flanking movements) as a fiftieth birthday tribute to Brahms.

Coming at the end of the programme, the longer, less colourfully romantic work proved a tougher nut for the artists themselves. Here, occasional lapses in intonation as well as some diminishing of tonal refinement and elegance of line could not be ignored. The "Dumky" suited them far better. Right from its opening *cri de coeur*, it was clear that they were out to extract the last ounce from its emotional extremes.

Perhaps the society's (or the artists') most valuable service was in directing attention towards neglected miniatures. Of the four Romantic Pieces, opus 75, for violin and piano, affectionately played by Suzanne Rozsa and Liza Fuchsova, the concluding Larghetto, as nostalgic as some of the relaxed quasi-scherzos in Dvorak's symphonies, was the most individual. Three pieces from *the* Poetic Tone Pictures, opus 85, for piano, chosen by Miss Fuchsova, revealed the composer as a kind of Bohemian Grieg, with occasional hankerings in the course of "Bacchanal" after those more daring effects used by Chopin in the middle of his C sharp minor Scherzo.

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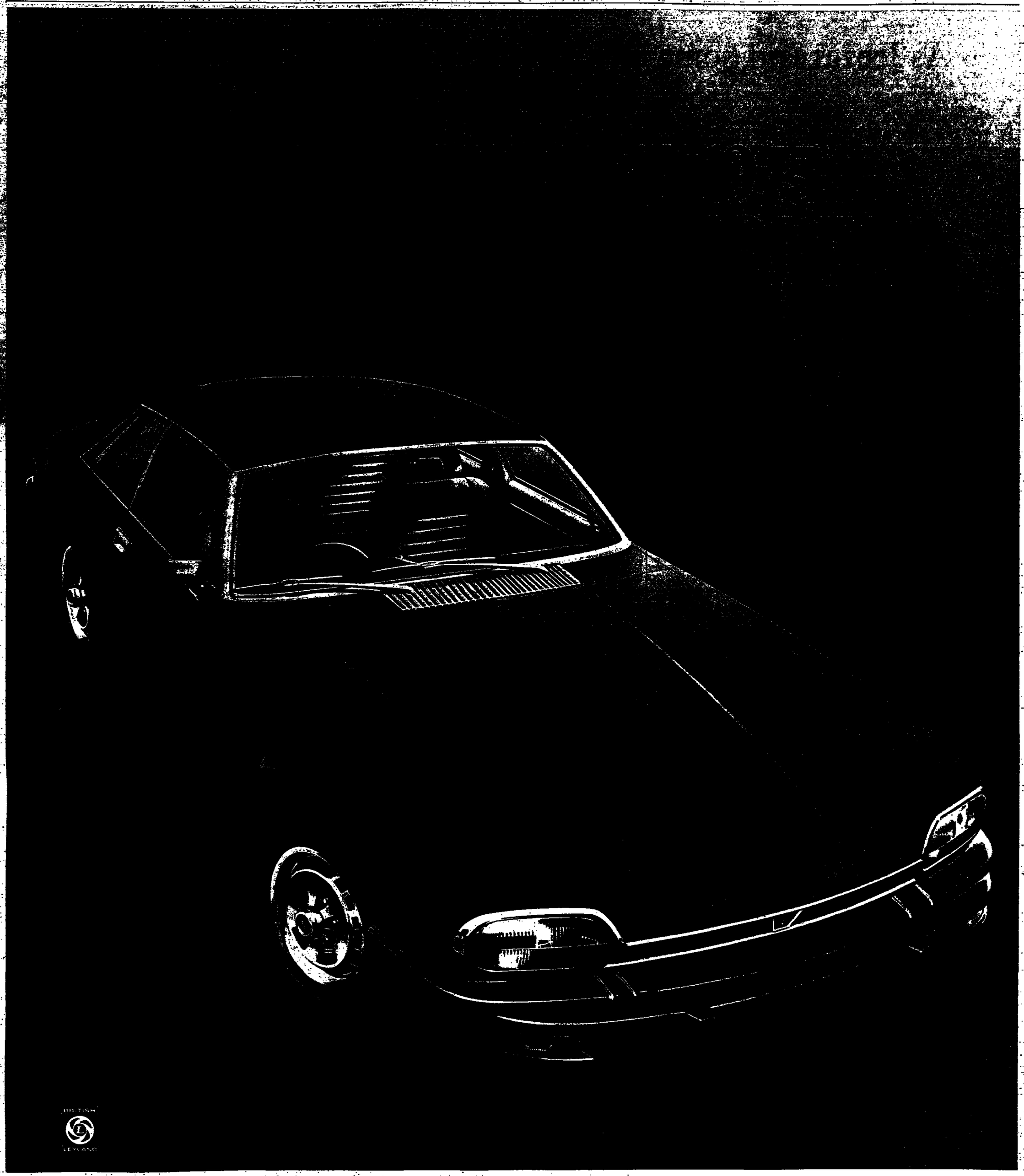

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As Jeeves said, some Heads are seriously in need of education

A man who, concerned at what he feels to be a lack of information, takes steps to remedy that state of affairs by further restricting the supply of it is obviously a man to cherish, however unlikely it is that he would be invited to address the annual conference of the International Federation of Logicians. A hearty good morning, therefore, to Mr A. Garner, headmaster of Harrow Way comprehensive school, Andover, who has, in common with the headmasters of the other comprehensive schools in the town, this year prevented the publication of his pupils' O and A level results, and who, asked the reason for this decision, replied (I take my information from the *Andover Advertiser and Northern Hants Gazette* now in its 118th year): "We don't want uninformed opinion making unfair comparisons between schools".

The belief that you can turn uninformed opinion into informed opinion by refusing to inform it lacks charm as much as it lacks logic, and Mr Garner went on to dig himself further into the mire by explaining that: "The heads of all comprehensive schools in Andover agreed we would not publish our results because it was unfair to the smaller schools". (Have you ever noticed that when a man is doing something of which he either is, or at any rate ought to be, ashamed, he always attempts to justify it by claiming that he is doing it on behalf of some widely admired but vulnerable cause, such as motherhood?) For good measure Mr Garner added that: "It is also unfair to the pupils", explaining that: "A lad may work very hard indeed and perhaps get only one pass", which "doesn't seem much when compared with another who has eight passes". (Don't be so tentative, my dear fellow; one isn't much when compared with eight).

Mr Garner, I must say, is not the only head of an Andover comprehensive school to forget the profound truth first enunciated by my Chinese ancestor, Lee Vin: "Man who keep mouth shut cannot put foot in it". Mr D. Holman (if you ask me, the *Andover Advertiser and Northern Hants Gazette* is ridiculously cheap at sixpence a week), head of Cricklade College, declared that the results "are open to a lot of misinterpretation". For facts are in themselves inert, without form or substance; only when they have been interpreted do they stir, rise and go about their business. And of course that which may be interpreted may also be misinterpreted; mankind has not yet discovered a fact that is entirely proof against misunderstanding, let alone deliberate distortion, not even the proposition that twice two make four. But if the possibility of misinterpretation is one of the inconvenient but inescapable properties of facts, the right to misunderstand as well as to understand is likewise one of the annoying but ineradicable properties of life in a free society. And just as Psmith, at a political meeting, interrupted an orator who was getting his metaphors mixed to ask how we could strengthen the Navy by burning our boats, so I ask Dominie Holman how he expects to diminish the amount of misinterpretation in the world by diminishing the supply of facts. If error feeds upon ignorance, how much richer a banquet it will have if Dominie Holman and Dominie Garner and the rest have their way in Andover. I would not be in the least surprised, for instance, to learn that the citizenry in those parts, complaining Dominie Garner's claim that the institution of this censorship "has nothing to do with our results", are already beginning to roll their eyes upwards and whistle a significant phrase or two, and will go hard but that before many more months are out some evilly disposed reader of the *Andover Advertiser and Northern Hants Gazette* will be putting it about that illiteracy is raging in the comprehensive schools of the town, probably accompanied by uncontrollable epidemics of impetigo, nits and fornication. And whom but themselves will the dominies have to blame for such deplorable and baseless rumours?

It must not be thought that it is only in the comprehensive sector that this sort of mullarkey is to be found (though the private schools of the Andover area have this year, as ever, been willing to supply their examination results for publication). Some years ago, the Advisory Centre for Education began to publish comparative figures for the success rates (in, as I recall, the field of university entrance) of our Public Schools, a development which threatened to blow the gaff in a very large way by implicitly demonstrating just how lousy the education at some Public Schools (and not necessarily the least well known or expensive) can be. The Headmasters' Conference moved swiftly to give very solemn counsel to such dangerous conclusions by copyrighting the information and refusing permission for its publication. I believe that they, too, insisted that their action was taken solely in the interests of East-West detente, Oxfam and the Clean Air Act.

Facts, remarked Burke, are chiels that winna ding, and darna be disputit, and although it would be pointless for me to maintain that I understand what he meant by the observation, one can sense from it that he would not have admired the headmasters of the comprehensive schools of Andover; neither do I. There are too many people in this world taking it upon themselves to prevent others from reading or writing or saying or hearing things that the preventers would prefer to remain unread, unwritten, unsaid and unheard. The reasons they give for their preventing are usually false and invariably inadequate, and common to them all is the belief that they know what is good for other people better than the other people know themselves; this belief, too, is wholly mistaken. I think that the people of Andover have a right to have the information which the comprehensive headmasters have determined to deny them, and I think they should insist on exercising that right.

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Mexico's political voyeurs wait for the hidden man

For almost 50 years Mexico has been run by one "revolutionary" group which today enjoys the clumsy but appropriate title of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI). Opposition exists but it seldom disturbs the PRI's electoral and political monopoly. The fulcrum of politics in Mexico lies unambiguously within the "official" party.

Consequently its choice of a candidate for next July's elections is, to all intents and purposes, the choice of the next President. The chances of its main opposition—the Party of National Action—winning these elections are pathetically remote. It is unlikely to improve much on the 13 per cent it gained in 1970.

Exactly how the PRI chooses its candidate is shrouded in mystery and has teased journalists, political scientists and, presumably, presidential aspirants for years. To most commentators the procedure seems to be something like the old Conservative Party way of "evolving" a leader. A retiring President consults informally with the most prominent political groups, like trade unions, bankers, employers' associations and party bosses, to find the consensus view on who should succeed him.

The choice is then passed to one of the groups or sections within the party, which announces it as its own nomination in the autumn preceding the election. The next *tapado*—hidden man—will probably be unveiled in November.

Not surprisingly this form of selection produces a great deal of speculation. Newspapers run daily stories on the latest state of play between the main pre-candidates and conversation in political circles almost inevitably turns to the likely identity of the *tapado*. Hard evidence, of course, is difficult to come by, so sources range from imaginative Kremlinological analyses of who is standing next to whom in official photographs to often highly metaphysical discussions as to which of the candidates is the most appropriate to lead Mexico into the last quarter of the twentieth century.

In some respects the situation resembles the British Derby. Everybody seems to have an opinion, from the intimately involved politicians to the peasants in the fields. It goes without saying that taxi-drivers, the unlicensed political scientists of any country, have their own inside information.

The man most likely to win

Newspapers in the capital city have focused on seven Cabinet ministers to succeed Luis Echeverria. Virtually indistinguishable to the foreign observer, local commentators take delight in pointing out the fine ideological differences between them. Middle-aged, with the exception of the 34-year-old Minister of National Resources, Señor Javier Alejo, their speeches, although punctuated with revolutionary rhetoric, are classic examples of non-commitment.

Despite all the speculation there are only three real candidates. The Minister of the Interior, Señor Mario Moya Palencia; the Minister of the Presidency, Señor Hugo Cervantes del Rio; and the Finance Minister, Señor Jose Lopez Portillo. All are in their forties, somewhere in the elusive centre of the party and, most important, identified with the current President—the man ultimately responsible for the decision.

Current form suggests that Señor Palencia is the man to back. Apart from his association with President Echeverria—he managed his electoral campaign in 1970—he also heads the Ministry which has supplied five of the last six Mexican Presidents, and which gives him a crucial supervisory role of the country's domestic politics. Cautious and anxious not to offend powerful interests his undeclared "campaign" has gone well, attracting support from both wings of the party.

No matter who is "unveiled" in November the chances of a major shift of Mexico's economic and political priorities are slim. The contenders' formative political experience has made them careful men. More important, the modern President of Mexico faces a well-institutionalized political system, with firmly entrenched interest groups. The scope for change, let alone the disposition towards it, is limited. By rewarding his supporters with posts in his government an incoming President can give the regime a fresh complexion—over a million jobs are likely to change hands—but not its basic character.

Despite acres of newsprint, inspired speculation and exhausted vocal chords, Mexicans seem to be merely involving themselves in a titillating form of political voyeurism.

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Czech defector. General Jan Sejna: now that Russia seems pleased to have American troops in Europe, is his plan working out?

A Soviet master plan for dividing the West: are we talking ourselves into a crisis?

Lord Chalfont recently told us about a Soviet master plan for dividing and demoralizing the West, as related to him by former General Jan Sejna, a Czech defector. Doomsday for Britain is due in the early 1980s, when parliamentary democracy will have been eroded sufficiently for other forces to take over. Lord Chalfont grants that we are doing much of the work ourselves but asserts that it is Moscow's work we are doing.

The first question is whether the plan exists. General Sejna had an extraordinarily bad reputation in Prague and is nowhere near being a reliable source. Moreover, it is difficult to understand why he waited seven years to reveal this priceless information. However, Lord Chalfont says there are other sources for the same information, so let us concede for the sake of argument that in 1966-7 some sort of plan was drawn which included various programmes for weakening the West.

It is not too difficult to believe. Most countries have departments for long-term planning, and communists are more prolific planners than most because their system demands it. What matters is whether the plan can be seen to be working out and whether knowledge of it helps us to understand and cope with Soviet policy.

On present evidence General Sejna's plan is not working out *quite as neatly as* Lord Chalfont suggests. For instance, the Americans are not withdrawing into isolationism and the Soviet Union now seems quite pleased to have them in Europe, at any rate for the time being. Nato's central sector is in better shape than before, and French nationalism has been less useful to Moscow than many people expected. Even Portugal now seems to have a chance of escaping communism. It is true that western institutions are facing severe problems, but, as Lord Chalfont conceded, most of the problems are of our own making.

However, Lord Chalfont says that the plan still exists and is being acted upon, even with tactical variations, and that we should take this into account in our dealings with the Soviet Union and our response to internal challenges.

This is where questions begin. Soviet plans are only a limited guide to Soviet actions. They are frequently modified or abandoned, and sometimes they fail altogether. The gap between word and deed can be wide. In fact I sometimes suspect that Soviet plans are intended only partly as a guide to action and partly as psychological reassurance for a people who feel themselves very close to disorder and very prone to live by short-term improvization.

Similar qualifications must be applied to Soviet statements, both public and private. In the communist world the truth or falsehood of a statement is much less important than its effect. The aim is not primarily to convey information but to induce a response.

Soviet plans and statements are therefore of only limited value in assessing Soviet policy. They have to be combined with attempts to look at the mechanisms of the Soviet system and to see how they operate in the context of a Soviet perception of the national interest. This leads into a complex network of pressures and priorities which cannot be analysed here, but a few simple points can be made.

The Soviet government, like any other, needs success, which means material progress at home, political progress abroad, and gratification for interest groups within the system. These requirements may conflict. For instance, a big decision was taken a few years ago to participate more fully in world trade and buy large amounts of western technology. This policy would flourish best if the western countries remained stable, prosperous and unaffected by strikes and inflation.

On the other hand, in order to justify the ideology which legitimizes the system, the leadership needs to provide constant reassurance that the balance of world power is tilting in its favour and that western capitalism is failing. This interest might be served by subversion and destabilization, which also provides work for the huge security establishment. But there is another check, which is Moscow's acute awareness that political instability in the West may help the right as much as the left, particularly in West Germany, which is always at the centre of Soviet attention.

The conflict appears to be resolved by pursuing two different policies in parallel, which helps to keep options open, and by explaining one policy as a means for furthering the other—by saying, for instance, that trade is part of a long-term plan for destabilizing the West. The explanation may be true or untrue. The point is that the system precludes any other explanation. Who in a communist system is going to admit that he is not dedicating his efforts to the triumph of communism? Who is going to explain any policy except as a tactical move to that end?

It is, therefore, pointless to expect the Soviet Union to say anything very different from what its system forces it to say. The important thing is what it does, and it is this that should exert the main influence on western policy. In fact, many of the arguments about Soviet intentions become almost irrelevant as soon as one returns to the good old diplomatic practice of taking very little on trust, negotiating step by step for mutual advantage, and measuring progress by action and reaction rather than by unprovable assumptions about intent.

As for Soviet attempts at subverting the West, they may well exist, though the evidence is not abundant. Obviously ordinary precautions should be taken. But no revelations about secret plans are needed to confirm that, where the Russians find weakness, they will be tempted to exploit it.

The danger, however, may lie less in the Soviet activities themselves than in the temptation to blame our troubles on them. If liberal democracy is to survive it must be regarded not as some citadel of truth, besieged by enemies from within and without, but as an evolving system needing constant adjustment. It should not fall into the same trap as communism, which has relied too heavily on the siege mentality and reverence for given doctrine. The Soviet threat may add a little spice to the situation, but it is only a small part of the problem.

Richard Davy

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The Times Diary

Why I do not eat my weeds

PHS with large tomato.

The last report I wrote on my *allotment provoked many of* you to take up your pens and tell me how to cook vegetable spaghetti, one of my most prolific crops. It seems that I have been doing it roughly right. Thompson and Morgan's seed catalogue recommends boiling for between 20 and 30 minutes, but as mine are a bit larger than average, I do it for a little longer.

Most fanciers of this appealing marrow like to eat it with butter and salt simply, but Dorothy Rooke of Chorleywood sends two unusual recipes—one for stuffing it like a standard marrow, and another for cutting it into cubes and cooking it in single cream.

Other tips concern my stringy beans (I should take the skins off and cook them like broad beans) and most of all, my fat-hen. I identified a new weed on my allotment as this, and it seems I am the only person who does not know that it can be eaten. Some say it is an early version of spinach and has a high protein value. Seeds of it have been found in ancient excavations and, according to one reader, in the stomach of a man thrown into a Danish bog with a noose round his neck some 2,000 years ago.

Though touched by your collective concern that I should not miss out on any potential vitamin gain, I am inhibited from taking your advice by lack of confidence in my identification. To judge from my weed chart, it might be fat-hen and it might not. Say it were not, but were some deadly poison. Who would provide you with your vicarious horticultural kicks then?

Yet another weed made its debut on the patch last weekend. I think it is speedwell but again I am not sure, so no recipes please.

The ground is too hard for any fresh digging, so my activities on the allotment last weekend were mainly confined to watering and reaping my harvest. I picked more than 6lb of tomatoes, including the one in the photograph, which weighed 12oz. There is one of these very large fruit on every plant. They seem to be a kind of mutation, with three or four tomatoes lumped together. (The photograph is one of a batch taken by John Player for a book I am writing on the blessed patch. Watch this space for details.)

Ah, you will say, but what about the flavour? It is well known that large tomatoes are tasteless. I cannot answer that fully because I have been told that I am boasting far too much about my produce. All I will say is that you ought to have tasted the tomato salad into which my wife converted the monster.

My neighbouring plotholder, the ace cultivator, has decided to take stringent action against the convolvulus which is spreading into his patch from mine. He has warned me that he is going to treat the path separating our allotments with weed-killer, presumably hoping to create a *cordon sanitaire* through which my weeds dare not pass.

My one new sowing of the week has been Ailsa Craig onions, which the packet tells me will grow larger if planted in the autumn instead of the spring. They are supposed to be sown on a prepared seed bed. I did my best to break up the ground vacated by the sugar peas and the early lettuce, but I fear I may have not prepared it meticulously enough. We shall have to see.

Eminence

Faber and Faber held a cosy little party at the National Book League on Monday night to celebrate the opening of an exhibition marking 50 years of Faber publishing. Lady Faber, wife of the firm's founder, was the senior guest, and many members of the Faber dynasty—including some of the very youngest—were present.

Faber publishing began with Faber and Gwyer in 1925, becoming Faber and Faber in 1929. The firm has published most of the eminent names in modern English literature—Eliot, Auden, MacNeice, Spender, Osborne, Golding, Durrell.

One thing I did not know about the firm is that there never was a second Faber. Geoffrey Faber called it Faber and Faber because he thought it sounded grander than plain Faber.

Tempting

Sending 13 dedicated and successful slimmers on a week's free holiday to Italy comes close to the ultimate in temptation. But the regional finalists in a national fat-shedding contest organized by Weight Watchers and *TV Times* were confident of their self-discipline when they left Victoria yesterday on their prize trip.

Bernice Weston, the founder and director of Weight Watchers, slipped an exploratory arm around my reporter's waist and said that the secret of slimming was not to undertake crash diets, which could be harmful, but simply to eat sensible quantities of everything.

The drawback is that the quantities have to be precise. John Sanders, a lorry driver from Huntingdon who rose to over 15 stone by constant eating in transport cafes, said that he now took sandwiches on his journeys, and spent every night before a trip carefully weighing slices of bread and tubs of salad.

Before leaving, the prize-winners were issued with carrier bags of orange squash, sweeteners and skimmed milk powder, and a timely warning on the awful dangers of too much spaghetti.

Clothing

Peter Schmidt, the artist, prefers painting on clothes to canvasses. "A canvas is totally anonymous whereas these already have their shape and identity", he said, waving at a staircase hung with painted clothes at the Whitechapel Art Gallery yesterday.

Schmidt soaks clothes in resin and allows them to dry so that they present a rigid but uneven surface to paint. He applies oil paint liberally. He finds children's clothes particularly poignant.

This is Schmidt's first all-clothes exhibition. He also paints on more conventional surfaces. He admitted cheerfully that he did not think these would sell particularly well. "People don't quite know what to make of clothes-painting—which is why I like it".

Secretive

Mirabel Cecil goes Italian for her final hors d'oeuvre test:

The Mille Pini, near the Italian Hospital in Queen Square, is a small Italian restaurant which fans were told to tell me about in case I ruined it all for them by giving it publicity. (Actually it is in the *Good Food Guide*, but do not tell anybody.) I can see why it has so many devotees.

It is a bustling, friendly place which emphasizes value for money. Hors d'oeuvres at 50p consisted of a substantial plate of mixed cold meat—salami, smoked ham, mozzarella with pistachio, as well as sardine and egg. A salad to go with it is 20p, and a huge chunk of French bread and butter 10p. Despite the lunchtime rush everything appeared within seconds of my ordering it.

This would have been substantial enough for a meal in itself, but as a reward for my thrift I ordered Zabaione at 30p which was delectably frothy and warm. Although the Mille Pini was understandably crowded I was not hurried.

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BLOCKED AGAIN IN ULSTER

Political leaders in Northern Ireland who show willingness to explore the ground of compromise about anything which may be considered to be fundamental are either called to order by their supporters or repudiated by them. Lord O'Neill of the Maine (off stage) and Mr Brian Faulkner (still on stage) are living memorials to the second alternative. Mr Harry West has just embraced the first. Which fate awaits Mr William Craig remains to be seen.

Mr Craig was apparently advocating the formation of an emergency provincial government to include a couple of "republicans"—that is to say ministers from the Social Democratic and Labour Party—but without commitment to obligatory association with them in government under more permanent constitutional arrangements. He evidently shares the view that the risk of constitutional collapse in Northern Ireland calls for such collaboration by its elected politicians. Almost to a man the Convention members of the United Ulster Unionist Council have rejected that submission. *A fortiori* they have rejected power sharing on a permanent basis. Unless—and this is highly improbable—the SDLP are now prepared to settle for something less than they have been led to believe they are entitled to, this is the end of the Secretary of State's Convention road, and the British Government is again without a constructive policy for Northern Ireland.

The likelihood of this denouement to the Convention was plainly visible from the moment of its election, so there is no need to be thrown into a spin by its arrival or to reach for one of the "doomsday" solutions. The withdrawal of British soldiers and sovereignty from the province (either by cutting and running or by giving notice of intention), the repartition of Ireland, the forcible incorporation of Ulster in an all-Ireland republic—these various recipes contain the poisonous ingredients of betrayal and carnage. The British Government has assumed direct responsibility for the pacification of Ulster and it has no choice in honour but to discharge it. That means a further period of quasi-colonial rule until something more permanent can be devised.

One alternative to that does require inspection. If the Convention gets as far as delivering a report, the report will recommend a strong form of devolution to a provincial parliament and government working by familiar majority mechanisms, with the explicit or implicit rider that the provincial government should shoulder much of the task of providing for internal security by control of the police and enlistment of local levies. The alternative to the retention of all executive authority in the hands of the Secretary of State is to grant that request.

The abolition of Stormont by the Heath administration was a blunder. It demoralized, fragmented and drove into opposition the larger part of organized Unionism. It allowed the IRA and its sympathizers to believe that they had got somewhere and that sustained subversion would take them further. It endorsed the claim of non-violent nationalist politicians that Stormont was irreformable and that majority rule in Northern Ireland was illegitimate. It demolished a weakened, faulty but still serviceable political structure without there being another, even on the drawing board, to take its place.

But policy has to start not from what might have been but from what is. Stormont might have been reformed to become a sufficiently acceptable system of provincial government. But having been removed it cannot now be reconstituted to serve that purpose for the reason that the act of its removal confirmed in its radical opponents expectations that are not compatible with its restoration, however embellished. The politically organized Catholic population of Northern Ireland would not tolerate that reversion. The civil resistance the system would encounter and the greatly enhanced capacity for armed subversion menacing it would be far beyond its powers to control.

So it is on with direct rule. But the next phase of direct rule should be conducted with a difference. The Government should now recognize that the form of the political material with which they have to work in Northern Ireland is not one of moderation agitated and torn by bigotry and extremism. It is rather one of a society fissured by mutually exclusive allegiances. Allegiance, loyalty, sense of identity are the primary issue of politics, a fact which can be overlooked only where the issue has long been settled. It is one of the issues which does not admit of compromise. A loyalty may be subsumed into wider loyalty, but where there are rival loyalties of the same order there can only be a choice between them.

It follows that a policy of holding the ring in the expectation that a moderate, ready-to-compromise majority will by encouragement assert itself and isolate extremists of both the verbal and ballistic sort is a policy that is doomed to disappointment. If the British Government is to intervene to any effect in Northern Ireland it must without hesitation or equivocation support the assertion of one allegiance against the assertion of the other. That does not entail civil repression or the creation of a second class of citizenship. It is compatible with the guarantee and active promotion of civil, social and economic equality between the communities. But it does require an evident determination, both in word and deed, to sustain the territorial allegiance which is endorsed against any challenge of civil agitation or violent subversion.

BLOODSHED IN LEBANON

In an interview published in the *Corriere della Sera* last month, Mr Yasser Arafat held up Lebanon as an example of a secular and democratic state in which "Jews, Christians and Muslims work side by side". Such a state, he said, "should not be taken as Utopia".

That must surely rank as one of the most daring understatements of the year. Indeed, Mr Arafat himself was apparently aware of the danger that it might "sound ironic while people are shooting outside", and hastened to add that of course "social tensions exist in every country". The fact is that his example was painfully ill-chosen. The events in Lebanon this year, where "social tensions" have caused some three-thousand casualties, including several hundred deaths, are a boon for Israeli propagandists; and Mr Arafat should know better than anyone, being able to observe it at close quarters, that Lebanon is not a secular state. It is a thoroughly sectarian state in which the citizen can play a part not as an individual but only as a member of a given confessional community. Actual warfare between religious groups is only partially prevented by an elaborate and rigid distribution of political roles between them; and even this patchy compromise now seems perilously close to breaking down.

At least in the fighting earlier this summer there were some signs that the purely confessional conflicts were being outgrown. The existing Lebanese order was being at least implicitly challenged, not in the name of Islam but in those of democracy, justice and Arab solidarity; not by Muslims only but by left-wingers and young people of all religious groups. But there has been no hint of such a wider perspective about the killing in the north of Lebanon these past few days. We are back at the level of crude sectarian vendetta, between the mountain clientele of the Maronite Catholic President of the Republic and the urban constituents of the Sunni Muslim prime minister.

The Christians are outnumbered, and the police unable or unwilling to protect them. The Interior Minister, who happens also to be the country's senior Maronite politician, asks for the army to be sent in. But the army, largely Maronite-officered, is regarded as hostile by the Muslims. The President cannot use it to protect his supporters without provoking a much wider Muslim backlash. Only if the prime minister covers it with his authority has it any chance of success. But the prime minister when in opposition bitterly criticised one of his predecessors for using the army in an earlier conflict. He hesitates and demands a change of commanding officer. Meanwhile the leader of the left (and incidentally of the Druze community) warns against using the army and insolently offers the services of his own party militia instead.

Last night the fighting was reported to have died down. There is a chance that this time it will not spread to the whole country. But with parliamentary and presidential elections due next year, with guns stored in almost every house and still coming in, it seems all to likely that Lebanon will have to endure another round of civil war in the next few months. The Palestinians would perhaps genuinely like to stay out of it, but as one of the largest and best-armed forces in the country they will find it difficult, and whether they stay out or not they are sure to be blamed by the losing side. It is perhaps not surprising that they believe they would be better off living in Palestine, even with the Israelis.

PORTUGAL'S MOVE BACK TOWARDS DEMOCRACY

The fall of General Vasco Gonçalves has been an agonizingly drawn-out affair. The former Portuguese Prime Minister hung on until his position was so exposed that even his staunchest supporters, the communists, felt it prudent to withdraw their support. And when President Costa Gomes was finally obliged to remove him, he became briefly the centre of a new political crisis when the army refused to accept him as commander-in-chief. His fall was an essential prerequisite for a way out of the political impasse. He had antagonized too many people, and had identified himself too closely with the communists. Now that he has gone, the moderates have been able to re-establish their authority without having to compromise.

The question now is whether the moderates have fully regained control of the Armed Forces Movement, and whether this will lead to the formation of a government that reflects the democratically expressed wishes of the people. On the first point, it seems that Major Melo Antunes and his eight fellow signatories of the moderate officers' manifesto have indeed won a victory. He himself has been readmitted to the Revolutionary Council together with Major Victor Alves. More important, the committee appointed to restructure the assembly of the Armed Forces, which was accused of being under the domination of the far left, is to be headed by Captain Vasco Lourenço, a leading moderate. The changes he proposes could ensure that popular feeling among the people and the military is not again overruled by a politically unrepresentative assembly.

On the second point the outlook is more doubtful. After the bitterness and upheavals of the past month it may be difficult to put together a new government including once again the socialists, popular democrats and communists. The Communist leader, Dr Alvaro Cunhal, said in a recent interview for Hungarian television that his party did not necessarily want a new coalition with representatives of the political parties, but a government that could count on the support of the parties. The socialist leader, Dr Mario Soares, has said little recently, but might well go along with such a sentiment, at least for the moment. The authority and policies of the new Prime Minister, Admiral Pinheiro de Azevedo, are not clear; but his political views are not noticeably different from those of Gonçalves.

The probable outcome is a mixed military and civilian team, with the military retaining firm control of all key ministries. But any government is likely to be hampered by the universal fear of a new coup, either from the right or the left. This fear is not assuaged by the cock-a-hoop anti-communist feeling in the north of the country which would welcome a further confrontation with the left; or by the unwelcome presence in Europe of General Spinola, whose attempts to cast himself as a Portuguese de Gaulle are self-defeating and certainly do not help Dr Soares.

However, it does look as though Portugal has now taken the first few steps on the road back to a pluralist democracy. Whatever new government takes office tomorrow, it must establish more political credibility than its predecessor. Time is running out if the country is to avoid economic disaster, and so is the patience of the Portuguese with the military. Unless the Armed Forces can unite under the firm leadership of their moderate officers, they might as well scrap the constitutional pact with the political parties and hand over to the civilians altogether. The politicians after all could hardly make a worse job of government than the Armed Forces have up till now.

cottish self-government

om Mr Douglas Crawford, cottish Nationalist MP for Perth id East Perthshire

r, I shall not take issue with the sic points raised in your issue of day (September 8) by Eric Moonan MP on the subject of Scottish lf-government, other than to say at, if the majority of the people Scotland show at the polls that ey wish to run their own affairs—onomic, social, cultural, industrial, litical—by themselves, then no-one, certainly not Westminster, can gainsay them that right.

But I would like briefly to point out the foolishness of his comments on the inflationary effect of Scottish oil revenues when they accrue to Scotland. I would have thought that a carefully and progressively revalued Scottish £, floating upwards vis-à-vis the English £, would help to minimise inflation. It seems crazy economics which states that present housekeeping, a balace of payments surplus, and the ability to feed herself—all of which attributes a self-governing Scotland will enjoy—are *ipso facto* more inflationary than the present potential bankruptcy of the United Kingdom.

Of course a self-governing Scotland will bail out a bankrupt England. And I fear Mr Moonman's prophecies about the SNP vote will be proved wrong. We shall continue to grow.

Yours etc,
DOUGLAS CRAWFORD,
House of Commons,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Control of maritime archaeology

From Mr Colin Martin

Sir, Your correspondents agree that maritime archaeology is less of a controversy among its participants than a source of frustration. All seem to be, in their various ways, motivated by concern for this valuable but fragile part of our heritage.

The difficulty lies in persuading the nation that this heritage exists, is in danger, and is worth a considerable effort to preserve. Mr Cowan and Lieutenant McBride, both of whom have made outstanding *contributions in their fields*, imply (August 25) that the amount of historic wreck material available for study is virtually limitless. This might be so if all wrecks were alike, but in fact each is unique, representing one moment and function in the history of maritime endeavour.

To measure them in terms of what is "interesting" or "important" is a dangerously subjective exercise: they are all in their special ways important, and each may contain aspects of interest to a whole range of researchers, present and future. We should be trying to retain the information contained in all wrecks, either by leaving them undisturbed or by recording them in sufficient detail to compensate for the destruction of context which excavation inevitably causes.

One does not wish to see a state take-over of shipwreck archaeology, but it seems essential that a central supervisory body should be established. To some extent Lord Runciman's Committee, which advises the Department of Trade and Industry on the scheduling of wrecks under the 1973 Protection of Wrecks Act, already fulfils this function. A fundamental weakness of the present arrangement, however, is that the committee has only one source of information on which to base its assessments—the reports sent in by the finders and excavators of the wrecks themselves.

This source is obviously partisan, however capable and sincere the people concerned may be, and until an independent inspectorate of diving archaeologists is available to assess sites and check the quality of work being done all such work—good and bad alike—must fall under the same blanket of suspicion. The problems of setting up such an inspectorate would be eased greatly if the responsibility for historic wrecks was to be passed from the DTI to the Department of the Environment, thus bringing maritime archaeology under the same roof as its elder brothers on land.

Much is already being done on a self-help basis, following an excellent and long-standing tradition of British archaeology. A Scottish university now has a research institute in maritime archaeology, and others could easily follow suit. The British Sub-Aqua Club, which has itself done much pioneering work in this field, has expressed its support for the training of amateur divers to meet the new standards (August 26). Some extremely good work has been carried out by a number of independent groups and individuals, which in some measure compensates for the excesses of their less enlightened counterparts.

But additional support and supervision is badly needed. An inspectorate whose function was to advise and help teams as well as to assess their work would cost less each year than many museums pay for a single acquisition. And is there anything to prevent the state from claiming possession of all wrecks prior, say, to 1850? Licences would then be issued only to people judged competent to work on a site, and the necessary funds provided for them.

Supervision would be maintained through an inspectorate, thus ensuring that the work was adequately recorded and the finds (including, if applicable, parts of the ship) properly cared for. A central authority would assess the importance of the finds and control their disposal, keeping collections together in appropriate museums wherever possible but perhaps selling off superfluous material so as to provide funds for injection into other projects.

On this basis the cost to the taxpayer would be minimal, and in the material thus preserved on his behalf he would certainly get value for his money—more, he may be disposed to feel, than he sometimes gets when single works of art are acquired for the nation at prodigious cost.

Yours sincerely,
COLIN MARTIN, Director,
Institute of Maritime Archaeology,
University of St Andrews,
Fife.
September 4.

Marking wrecks

From Mr Bernard Hayman

Sir, I was saddened to see in Monday's (September 8) *Times* the letter, signed by the Chairman of the Solent Protection Society—a body formed largely by the energies of my predecessor—making an ill-considered plea for an official body: "visibly to mark all wrecks, inshore as well as deep water, with warnings visible at all states of the tide".

Trinity House has a statutory duty to mark all wrecks which are a hazard to navigation with the exception of wrecks within certain harbour limits, and those of HM ships, but in round figures it costs £1,000 per annum to maintain an unlit buoy and £2,000 to £4,000 for a lit one. Bearing in mind that there are over 10,000 wrecks around our coast, who is supposed to pay for this priority legislation Mr Evans is calling for?

There is much that might be done for yachtsmen but, to date, we who sail small boats enjoy all our sea marks and all our radio beacons without paying dues.

Yachtsmen's relations with the government departments concerned are remarkably happy. The Solent Protection Society does a good job, but perhaps we need protection from those shouting for priority legislation.

Yours, etc.
BERNARD HAYMAN, Editor,
Yachting World,
Dorset House,
Stamford Street, SE1.
September 9.

Wealth tax and the living artist

From Mr Robert Adams and others

Sir, The present rumpus about the wealth tax and works of art has been conducted largely between the Minister for the Arts and art dealers, galleries, owners of grand houses, and owners of works of art. We should be grateful if the voice of the living artist might now be heard on this subject.

We object to this tax for a number of reasons, but principally because:

1 It will discourage discriminating patrons from purchasing the works of any artist if an enhancement in their value—even if the purchaser has no intention of selling the work—involves taxation. Survival of an artist is difficult enough without the creation of new difficulties and problems by the very Minister who should regard himself as charged with the duty of aiding and not impeding their careers.

2 There is a threat of almost unbelievable imbecility—if it materializes. That the living artist will be liable for tax on his "stock" of unsold works. This can only encourage him either to emigrate or to cease working.

3 The object of the Minister and his Department should be to encourage an interest in the arts and in the assembly of works of art. We hope that the Minister will think again before he introduces this singularly inappropriate and destructive measure.

4 The Minister has made a point that the works of young artists are not purchased by people of wealth. It is happily the case that quite a number of people of limited wealth do buy the works of young artists and have always done so. It is also the case that wealth by no means destroys taste or discrimination and a number of people of considerable wealth continue to support young artists. Artistic discrimination is not a matter of money or speculation.

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT ADAMS
EILEEN AGAR
KENNETH ARMITAGE
FRANCIS BACON
SANDRA BLOW
REG BUTLER
PATRICK CAULFIELD
BERNARD COHEN
HUBERT DALWOOD
JAMES FITTON
PATRICK GEORGE
JOHN GOLDING
FREDERICK GORE
RICHARD HAMILTON
PATRICK HERON
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BERNARD MEADOWS
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ROLAND PENROSE
JOHN PIPER
WILLIAM SCOTT
JACK SMITH
RUSKEN SPEAR
JOE TILSON
TILKE TOPOLSKI
CAREL WEIGHT

September 4.

Inflation and pensions

From Mr R. Nottage

Sir, Sir Alastair Pilkington expressed the view (August 27) that it is "neither fair nor tolerable" that the pensions of public servants should be protected against the effects of inflation when private sector organizations cannot do the same for their employees.

We all profoundly wish that inflation would cease to plague us. But what if it does not? The private sector employee will surely not feel that he has been properly treated if, at the end of an honourable working life, he finds his unindexed employment-related pension seriously eroded only a few years after retirement and is then faced with impoverishment of increasing severity.

The real problem to which Sir Alastair draws attention is the serious inadequacy of the British system of company-based pension schemes in present economic and financial circumstances. It is one that for its satisfactory operation requires a relatively stable currency in perpetuity. Now, however, it must make embarrassingly large and frequent claims for capital on companies themselves already financially weakened by inflation. At the same time the system is by no means free of risk for the employees whose pensions have to rest in some degree on the exceptionally narrow base of the financial health of one particular company.

Given, therefore, that the present method of providing pensions for private sector employees by a multitude of small company-based schemes constitutes only a fair-weather vessel unsuitable for stormy seas, I venture to suggest that Sir Alastair and other leading business men would render a most valuable public service if they would undertake a fundamental review of the private sector system to see if a more efficient one could be devised.

Present arrangements which require every individual company to be 100 per cent selfsufficient for pension purposes must involve a massive degree of over-insurance, as it would if every householder decided to keep sufficient cash available to rebuild his house in the the event of its being burnt down. Some companies might go bankrupt but not all of them. A possible line of progress would be to develop company pensions consortia. The larger the groupings that could be developed, the less expensive presumably would be the cost of maintaining the necessary cover against the failure of individual companies.

Success in this endeavour might not entirely bridge the present gap between the private and public sectors, but it could usefully narrow it. It would also perhaps have the further advantage of helping by example to convince the Government that it need no longer perpetuate its frighteningly expensive policy of maintaining fully-funded "company-based" pension schemes in local government and the nationalized industries.

As Sir Alastair said in his letter, it is possible to pay public sector pensions out of current account on the assumption that the nation will not go bankrupt. Unfortunately, however, the Government seems to find it extraordinarily difficult to accept this simple truth, with the result that every year it extracts several hundred millions of pounds from the public's pocket merely to augment the already very large and quite unnecessary local government and nationalized industry pension funds.

Yours faithfully,
RAYMOND NOTTAGE,
Director-General,
Royal Institute of Public Administration,
Hamilton House,
Mabledon Place, WC1
September 8

From Mr F. B. Blundell

Sir, In the present emergency should not any increase in public service pensions be subject to the general £6 pay rise limit.

Yours faithfully,
F. B. BLUNDELL,
Middlefield,
West Wittering,
Sussex.

From Mr A. C. Sturge

Sir, Mr F. J. Opie (September 4) defends his public service pension by blaming almost everybody else for the mess we are in. I still find it disagreeable that those members of the public service who are so profligate with their use of the tax payers' and rate payers' money should be, to a large extent, protected against the follies of their own extravagance.

Yours faithfully,
A. C. STURGE
40 Lime Street,
EC3.

Vegetable varieties

From Mr Lawrence D. Hills

Sir, Almost every gardener is convinced that the vegetable varieties of the past were superior in flavour and hardiness to those of today when seed catalogues strive to sell more of fewer kinds with an ever increasing cost in colour printing and postage. Commercial pressure makes it impossible to list kinds that sell as few as a thousand packets a year, and the fine for selling varieties not on the national and EEC lists (recently increased from £100 to £400) prevents specialist seedsmen from stocking the Old Masters of the kitchen garden, or preserving their genes for the plant breeders of the future.

As a preliminary to our attempt to establish an International Vegetable Seed Library to preserve our vanishing vegetables that are in far more danger of extermination than birds or wild flowers, we would be glad to hear from anyone who has maintained a stock of any variety from the past. We know of villages where as many as eight varieties of peas and beans have been handed on from father to son, and we have seed of a lettuce that has been in the same family for 150 years. It is known as The Stoke, a cos type and hardy through the winter, hardier than Winter Density, perhaps nearer the original introduction from the Greek Island of Cos.

We are looking for a carrot called "Flattie" which was short, very large, with a prominent core, but resistance to carrot fly. There are many other treasures which may be grown, but not legally sold, both in Britain and the old Dominions, while others may survive among continental peasants. Our object is to rescue them quickly, like the animals marooned by the waters rising behind the Kariba Dam, because old gardeners die, and their grandsons buy the latest F1 hybrids. But we shall need the genes of pest and disease resistance, hardiness and taste from the past to breed varieties for a future that may be hungrier than we think.

I am Sir, Yours &c,
LAWRENCE D. HILLS,
Director-Secretary,
Henry Doubleday Research Association,
Bocking,
Braintree, Essex.

Paintings of Kitaj

From Mr Paul Overy

Sir, Janet Daley (September 6) rebukes me for questioning Alexander Moffat's statement, in a handout at the Edinburgh Festival exhibition, that R. B. Kitaj "is widely regarded as one of the greatest artists of our own era." Mrs Daley says that this "is (and *must* be known to be by anyone familiar with current art world opinion) simply an empirical fact".

"Current art world opinion" is mere kite-flying and tittle-tattle, but I doubt whether anyone except Mr Moffat considers Kitaj one of the greatest artists of our own *era*. Era is a word one would normally apply to a period such as the whole of the 20th century till now (as in "the modern era"). Thus the comparison must be with an artist like Kandinsky—to take a painter whose work can be compared directly in the original with Kitaj's at Edinburgh now. By this standard the statement is clearly absurd, and *standards* are what art criticism—any criticism—is about.

If Moffat is using the word era erroneously to mean the years since the last war, the statement is still irresponsible. For although Kitaj might be regarded by some critics and fellow artists as one of the more interesting, important, or original artists of the last thirty years, the use of the word "greatest" is a ridiculous inflation. The number of great artists in a whole century can usually be numbered on one hand, and I doubt whether Kitaj is among them. It was a proper regard for words and for critical standards which I was trying to uphold in questioning Moffatt's statement.

Mrs Daley says that my remarks about Kitaj are "too offensive to pass without rebuttal". It is surely not offensive to refute a misleading over-estimate of a good minor artist's reputation—an over-estimate that can only be harmful in the long run. Mrs Daley gives the impression that I dislike Kitaj's work. This is not so. My use of the word "literary" is not derogatory, as she will know if she has followed my criticism. Yet I can hardly believe that she has, for she accuses me of being "a critic who has often praised the most vacuous, pretentiously 'conceptual' (but not, presumably, 'literary') anti-art", whereas I have consistently attacked conceptual art in all its vacuous and pretentious forms.

Yours faithfully,
PAUL OVERY,
7a Esmond Road, W4.
September 6.

Treaty obligations over Cyprus

From Mr C. M. Woodhouse

Sir, Your leading article today (September 8) says of Mr Callaghan's decision that it would be wrong for us to get militarily involved in Cyprus last year: "no doubt the great majority of British people, if consulted, would have agreed with him". How could it have been wrong for us to try to uphold a treaty to which we were parties in the only way in which it could have been upheld?

The same argument was used when Mr Chamberlain decided that it would be wrong for us to get militarily involved in Czechoslovakia in 1938. Is Cyprus, too, a far away country of which we know nothing? The present case is morally even worse, because in Cyprus we had, as in Czechoslovakia we had not, specific and binding obligations. It is impossible to see how the Treaty of Guarantee, which Britain signed with Greece and Turkey in 1960, could be upheld if we were not prepared in the last resort to get militarily involved.

The failure of the British Government in July last year was all the more tragic because probably the only thing that could have averted the Turkish invasion, without bloodshed, would have been the visible presence of British armed forces—even a few hundred of them—at the obvious invasion points in the north of Cyprus. And the necessary forces were already in the island.

Yours faithfully,
C. M. WOODHOUSE,
Willow Cottage,
Latimer,
Buckinghamshire.

Dales National Park

From Mr W. Cowley

Sir, The inhabitants of the Yorkshire Dales are not impressed by the fallacious argument—again put forward by Mr Cadbury and others (September 5)—that a large part of the cost of National Park expenditure is met by the Countryside Commission and not by the county council. They at least have the common sense to realize that what they do not pay in rates they pay in taxes, and that the administrative empires built up in the National Parks have been another step on the road to inflation.

When Dales farmers are struggling for survival the Dales National Park appoints six footpath officers and then complains because the council cannot bring itself to approve the still higher salary of a chief footpaths officer. When many village schools are below standard the North York Moors National Park builds a lecture room at the top of Sutton Bank.

Of course local inhabitants are outraged at the expenditure in National Parks on officials and on building which do nothing to improve and much to ruin the natural beauties of the areas they are supposed to protect. They feel strongly that at at time of financial crisis expenditure on National Parks—and indeed on sports and arts generally—should be curtailed before that on education and welfare. The people who appreciate National Parks do not need footpaths officers or lecture rooms to aid their appreciation.

Yours faithfully,
W. COWLEY,
W. Cowley and Partners,
Goulton Grange and
Potto Hill Farms,
Swainby, Northallerton,
Yorkshire.

Electoral reform

From Miss Enid Lakeman

Sir, Norman Lamont (article, September 5) rightly says that the rules of the electoral game ought not to be "altered for one party's convenience". Nor for the convenience of people with a particular idea of what government should be like. So why does he argue his case on the opposite basis?

His idea of a good electoral system appears to be one that will give (or rather has a fairly high chance of giving) the kind of result he wants—very few parties, one-party government. But suppose the electors don't agree; suppose they feel a need for a wider choice, among many parties; suppose a majority of them prefer coalition government; what right has anyone to deny it to them?

There is no point in having an election if it does not (a) ask the people what they want and (b) within the limits of the possible, give it to them. A party list form of proportional representation asks the people which party they want and ensures a corresponding result; the single transferable vote form asks the voters' opinions not only on which party they would like to govern but on whether they prefer its right or its left wing, whether they would like it to form a coalition with Party A or Party B or neither, and anything else that the voters may consider important, and ensures that the elected body reflects those opinions. If the result is not what Mr Lamont wants, or not what I want, that is quite irrelevant.

Yours faithfully,
ENID LAKEMAN,
Electoral Reform Society,
6 Chancel Street, Southwark, SE1.

Kitten on the Matterhorn

From Mr C. R. Simpson

Sir, Your reprint today (September 8) from "25 years ago" certainly revived the memory of one who was there. The kitten, which was in fact four months old, not ten months, climbed the Matterhorn on August 18 and 19, 1950, and was carried down by an Italian guide to the Rionder Hut in Italy.

On August 21, Alfred Biner, a Zermatt guide, and I traversed the Matterhorn, descending into Italy. We returned over the Furggjoch, bringing the triumphant kitten back to Zermatt, whence it eventually reached its home at the Hotel Belvedere.

Yours faithfully,
CHRISTOPHER R. SIMPSON,
The Clock House,
Roman Road,
Birstall, Leicester.

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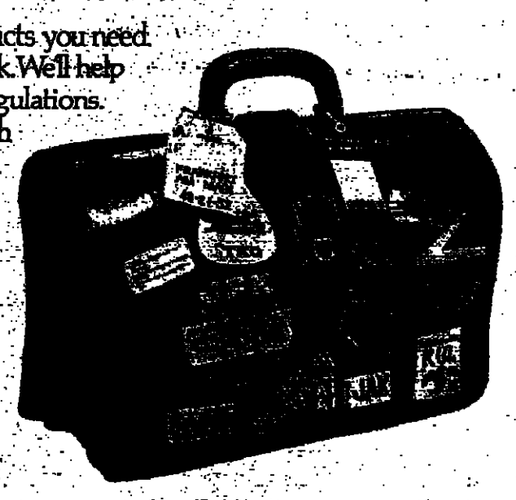

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OCIAL NEWS

Duke of Edinburgh, as ident of the Royal Society rts, will attend a reception rivate view of the Franklin/ son Exhibition, held by the Society of Arts to welcome Benjamin Franklin Fellows, rill later present the society's medal to Dr Bowen Dees, ident of the Franklin Instiat the British Museum, on mber 11.

Colin Campbell wishes it to be known by her maiden . Miss Georgia Zladie.

Hon Mrs Clive Gibson gave to a son in Chichester on st 30.

hdays today

Robert Alford, 71; Sir d Bodley Scott, 69; Major- al Sir Maurice Dowse, 76; William Fellowes, 76; Sir Hardy, 79; Mr Julian Her- 71; Sir Hubert Hull, 65; ssor T. E. Jessop, Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth a, 66, Sir Charles Normand, ord O'Neill of the Maine, ord Pannell, 73; General Sir y Read, 52; Dame Berry Rid- 66; Sir Edward Sayers, 73; orman Skelhorn, QC, 66; Sir t Speir, 65; Professor Carel rt, 67; Sir Mortimer Wheeler, ir Graham Wilson, 80.

ay's engagements

Duke of Gloucester presents 5 Outdoor Lighting Awards, erial College, 2.50.

y of wedding dresses, illus- ing development of the white dding dress over the past 200 rs, Bethnal Green Museum, ibridge Heath Road, 10.6.

recital, Alan Horsey, prize- ming student, Royal College Music, Westminster Cathe- l, Ambrosden Avenue, 8.

rriage

. R. J. Tritton

he Hon Sally Louise Nelson marriage took place yesterday Church of Our Lady, Lisson , St John's Wood, of Mr Tritton, youngest son of enant-Colonel and Mrs John n, of Powers Hall, Witham, , and the Hon Sally Nelson, test daughter of Lord and Nelson of Stafford, of 19 a Road, NW8. Father Thomas lebotham, SJ, officiated.

bride, who was given in age by her father, wore a of white chiffon with an oidered organdie bodice and ilte scallop-edged tulle veil ed by a diamond tiara. She d a bouquet of red roses.

Kindersley, Janie Kimber, bel Ford and Alistair Nelson ided her. Mr Paul Huntsman best man.

reception was held at the of the bride, and the honey- is being spent abroad.

morial service

oel Ashbridge

morial service for Sir Noel idge was held yesterday at ter's, Vere Street. The Rev el Mayne, head of religious ammes, BBC Radio, offici-

Mr James Redmond read sson, Mr J. H. H. Merriman, ident, Institution of Electrical neers, also representing the Office, read an extract from tatem by William Blake, and William Haley gave an address.

ng those present were:

nd Mrs J. M. Baynes and Mr and A. C. Hardie (sons-in-law and hters), Miss Sarah Hardern, Miss Hardern, Jonathan Baynes, nias Baynes and David Baynes ndchildren), Mrs M. Baynes, Miss aynes, Mr David Taylor, Mr R. B. ell, Mr N. S. Clarke, Mr B. S. s, Hon Kenneth Lamb, the Hon and and Mrs Wynn, Sir Francis an Sir Harold Bishop, Sir Lindsay Lady Wellington, Sir Neil Suther- Sir Charles Curran, Group Captain m Wilson, Mr and Mrs R. L. Rose, Mr Donald Stephenson, Mr Pocock, Mr E. C. Robbins, Mr Pulling, Mr John Snagge, Mr Collins (British Unlisted Callen- Cables), Mr W. J. Morcom and Telford (Marconi Communica- Systems), Mr Norman Collins Mr M. Kinchin Smith (con- staff administration, BBC), Miss son Dick (controller, Radio 4), W. Sharp (Institution of Elec- and Radio Engineers) and Mr Gibson (Harvey Press).

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oy Hattersley, Minister of for Foreign and Common- Affairs, was host yesterday luncheon at the Dorchester in honour of Mr Gyorgy Deputy Prime Minister of ry, and Mme Aczel. Among present were:

mgarian Ambassador and Mme r and Mrs Istvan Foldesi, Lord Lord and Lady Inglewood, man and Lady Reid, Mr Hugh MP and Mrs Jenkins, Mr Roper, MP, and Mrs Roper, ndrew Shenfield, Mr Noble, Mr and Mrs David Hill, Mr Davy, Mr R. Apty, Mr Ian Mr and Mrs W. J. Patterson, Charles Anson.

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Goronwy-Roberts, Parliamen- nder-Secretary of State for and Commonwealth , was host yesterday at a on at Lancaster House in of Dr Nibondh Sasidhorn, r of Education of Thailand, me Sasidhorn. Among present were:

hai Ambassador and Mme ongsakhon, Dr Sarol Hsarn, Dr Champetong, Mr Piyapat sporn, Mr and Mrs Ura ajbro, Mr and Mrs Surapong anda, Sir John and Lady Llewel- n, Joan Lestor, MP, Professor Neil, Mr J. A. Hudson, Mr Ellis, Mr Alan Charsley, Mr Squire, and Mr A. C. Gale-

s College

College, Edinburgh, re- today for the autumn term 6 boarders, eight day boys girls. A. J. Reid, Moredun is head of school and I. A. Moredun House, captain ball. Fettes Junior School tomorrow with 79 boys.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. T. Barrett and Miss S. E. Hill

A marriage has been arranged and will take place shortly between Robin, only son of the late Thurston Barrett and Mrs Molly Barrett, of Gore Court, Eastry, Sandwich, Kent, and Sarah, only daughter of Mr G. C. M. Hill, of Herefordshire, and Mrs Sheila Hill, of 16 Hillside, Whitchurch-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

Mr M. J. Campbell and Miss J. F. Walsh

The engagement is announced between Michael, eldest son of Professor and Mrs Hubert Campbell, Pwll Coch Uchaf, Druidstone Road, St Mellons, Cardiff, and Jacinta, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Walsh, of 15 Town Moor Avenue, Doncaster.

Mr P. D. Garforth-Bles and Miss C. J. Brown

The engagement is announced between Peter David, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs G. D. Garforth-Bles, of Little Tor, Farnham, Surrey, and Caroline Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Brown, of Ilona House, Farnham, Surrey.

Mr H. M. Glyn Davies and Miss R. E. L. Browning

The engagement is announced between Hewett, son of the late Mr R. E. Glyn Davies and Mrs M. Glyn Davies, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. F. J. Browning, of Wester Carrick, Earlsferry, Fife.

Mr D. Mackie and Miss J. E. Taylor

The engagement is announced between Derek, youngest son of the late Mr L. M. Mackie, and of Mrs M. K. G. Mackie, of 7470A Delmar Boulevard, St Louis, United States, and Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Beresford Taylor, of Hove, Sussex.

Mr N. Peel and Miss A. R. Homfray

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, only son of the late Mrs Penny Peel, of 67 5th Avenue, Inanda, Sandton, Johannesburg and the late Mr Michael Peel, and Alexa, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. K. Homfray, of Butts House, Sandwich, Kent. The marriage will take place in Johannesburg.

Major A. R. D. Pringle and Miss J. C. Mitchison

The engagement is announced between Major Andrew Robert Douglas Pringle, The Royal Green Jackets, elder son of Brigadier and Mrs Douglas Pringle, of The Old Rectory, Knights Enham, Andover, Hampshire, and Jane Carolyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Nigel Mitchison, of Wootton, near Canterbury, Kent.

Mr A. L. Robinson and Miss V. J. Baird

The engagement is announced between Anthony Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs T. L. Robinson, of 23 Druids Stoke Avenue, Bristol 9, and Victoria Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. K. Baird, of Tithe Barn, Hartfield, Sussex.

Mr M. E. Tudor and Miss L. Parsley

The engagement is announced between Michael Edward, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs John C. A. Tudor, of Putney, London, and Linda, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest E. Parsley, of Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire.

Mr C. N. Wookey and Miss G. Curnick

The engagement is announced between Nigel, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Wookey, of The Manor, Upavon, near Pewsey, and Jill, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Curnick, of Maisey Farm, Rockley, near Marlborough.

Gift will buy headland for nation

By a Staff Reporter

An anonymous benefactor has given the National Trust the money needed to buy the Needles headland, at the western point of the Isle of Wight. The 40 acres includes downland and cliffs adjacent to the Needles rocks, which belong to the Crown.

Demolition of former Ministry of Defence buildings will begin soon so that the public will again be able to walk the full length of the downs from the Needles to Freshwater Bay, a stretch that includes Tennyson Down, named after the poet, who lived near by and once put a value of "sixpence a pint" on the air he breathed there. The clearance work will be paid for from the funds of Enterprise Neptune, the National Trust scheme to preserve stretches of unspoilt coast.

The Needles Fort was built in 1861, and fortification of the headland continued with the building of gun emplacements, in use until after the Second World War.

The Highdown test site for research on Black Knight and Black Arrow missiles was established there 20 years ago. When the space programme was completed the site was sold to Isle of Wight County Council.

Demolishing the test site buildings, some of which are unsafe and some underground, will take some time and the National Trust is not yet prepared to say when the public will have full access.

Concern over state monopoly in medicine

By a Staff Reporter

An independent medical service is the only guarantee of safety for the public and the medical profession, the Conservative Selsdon Group said in a report published yesterday. It was commenting on the government's proposals to phase private practice out of National Health Service hospitals.

The report is by Dr Max Gammon, who has worked for five years as a doctor in National Health Service hospitals. For four years he has led a team of doctors, nurses, lawyers, architects and financial experts in developing proposals for the first independent postgraduate teaching hospital to be established in Britain since the inception of the National Health Service.

Dr Gammon says proposed legislation would establish a state monopoly in medicine. The implications of such a monopoly were disquieting, for doctors, as well as the general public.

Commenting on the recent Department of Health and Social Service directive about doctors who are not prepared to perform abortions, he says: "The state, with virtual monopoly powers, is imposing conditions such that a man may have to choose between the practice of his chosen profession in his own country and the sacrifice of his conscience." History and logic showed that in such circumstances most of the best would go, and the rest would be coerced.

He declares: "The only guarantee of safety for both the public and the medical profession lies in the development of a strong, creative and truly independent medical service, contributing to the community as a whole, which will act as a complement and counterbalance to the state."

Admitting that formidable obstacles block transition from a virtual state monopoly in medicine to a free enterprise system, or even a balanced mixture of both, Dr Gammon says that management of the independent service should be separate from that of a state-run service. That would encourage friendly competition, to the advantage of both.

He argues also for full training and research facilities to be available to the independent service.

**Public and Private Provision for Medical Care in Great Britain*, (Selsdon Group Brief No 9), by Dr Max Gammon (CPC Bookshop, 32 Smith Square, London, SW1, 20p).

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Michael Jenkins was christened Nicholas James Heald by the Rev E. G. H. Saunders at St Michael's, Chester Square, on Saturday, September 6. The godparents are Mr George Thomson, Mr Robin Holland-Martin, the Hon Mrs Francesco Costa Sanseverino di Bisiguano and Mrs David Dain.

Theatre appeal 'urgently needs guarantee'

By Our Arts Reporter

The Royal Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon is still £20,000 short of the amount it needs to undertake essential engineering work on which the renewal of its licence next June depends.

Mr Leonard Mathews, chairman of the centenary appeal committee, said yesterday that they urgently needed a single donation or a guarantee for the amount. "We are at last within striking distance of saving the theatre."

A contract for a new ventilation and heating system has to be placed by the end of this month to allow the work to be carried out during the break next March.

So far well over £100,000 has been subscribed. Theatre-goers have contributed on average 2p a head, and shares in the centenary garden have been taken up by only 36 people out of a target of 2,000. But an appeal in Japan, which will be visited by the company next month, is expected to produce a big response.

University news

Oxford

Jeanne Veyrin-Forrer, Conservateur de la Réserve des Imprimés, Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, has been elected to the James P. R. Lyell Readership in Bibliography for 1975-8.

Warwick

Grants: £16,752 from the SRC to Dr R. G. Rhodes for research on the effects of magnetic field oscillations on losses in superconducting composites. £20,225 from the SRC to Dr T. H. Thomas for investigations of reserved way urban public transport systems. £15,805 from the SRC to Dr D. F. Woodruff for research on scanning auger electron microscopy of surfaces. £21,186 from the Social Science Research Council to Mr R. Fryer for research on organisation, participation and structural reform in the National Union of Public Employees.

25 years ago

From The Times of Saturday, September 9, 1950

Nairobi, Sept 8.—Much interest is being taken in the visit of Mr Fenner Brockway, MP [Lord Brockway] to Kenya and Uganda. In both countries he stayed with Africans. Probably since the days of the early explorers few if any Europeans have done so in East Africa.

Mr Brockway's host in Kenya was Mr Kounange, who for many years was Kikuyu chieftain in the Kiambu district, near Nairobi. Yesterday Mr Kmange bestowed on Mr Brockway a monkey-skin robe, similar to that worn by chiefs, as a token of friendship. The presentation was made at a tea party attended by a few invited Europeans and Asians, together with a great mass of Africans, estimated at well over 20,000.

Canterbury Cathedral appeal

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Astor of Hever inaugurated the Canterbury Cathedral Appeal in Croydon last night at the Fairfield Halls. The Bishop of Croydon gave an address, the Mayor of Croydon gave a civic address, and Canon Ingram Hill also spoke. The choir of Trinity School gave a chorale recital, and Mr Stephen Darlington, assistant organist of Canterbury Cathedral, gave an organ recital.

Latest appointments

Mr Russell Fairgrieve, MP for Aberdeenshire, West, is to be chairman of the Conservative Party in Scotland in succession to Mr George Younger, who will continue as defence spokesman.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will attend the silver jubilee celebrations at Methodist International House on November 5.

High prices at sale of clocks and furniture

A seventeenth-century ebonized bracket clock by Joseph Knibb, of London, being sold by a family emigrating to Australia, realized £12,500 at Phillips yesterday. It was the highest price in the sale of furniture and clocks, which attracted the largest attendance of home and foreign buyers for many months. The sale room was crowded, and buyers overflowed into the corridor. Many prices far exceeded estimates. The proceeds of the sale totalled £66,300, of which £36,800 was paid for clocks.

The buyer of the Knibb clock, estimated at £8,000 to £9,000, was a Scandinavian private collector. He bought clocks worth £28,000, including a gilt metal table clock with a seventeenth-century case and eighteenth-century movement for £6,600 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000), and a seventeenth-century walnut longcase clock by James Clowes, of London, for £2,500 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000).

A jewel sale realized £18,341.

At Sotheby's, Belgravia, a sale of Victorian paintings, drawings and watercolours realized £19,352. Fewer than 5 per cent of the pictures were unsold. Pawsey and Payne, the London dealers, paid the three top prices of £960 for a landscape near Ludlow, dated 1863, by Edmund John Niemann senior (estimate £300 to £600), £550 (estimate £500 to £600) for "Harvesting", by Alfred Augustus Glendenning senior, and £480 (estimate £250 to £500) for "Schevelling Beach", by James Webb.

Earliest use of isobaths is found in a map of 1715

By Philip Howard

The world's foremost map historians continued to push forward the longitudes of their mystery at their conference at Greenwich yesterday.

Professor Arthur Robinson, of Wisconsin University, produced a chart in which isobaths are used, made 22 years before the earliest example hitherto known. Isobaths are the lines on maps showing the depth of water, in the same way that contours show the height of land. Considering how vital a matter that is for mariners, notation of the depth of the water is found surprisingly late on the world's maps. Hitherto the earliest known use of isobaths to indicate the depth of the open ocean was in a map of 1737.

Professor Robinson has discovered in the Public Record Office a chart of 1715 which evidently delineates isobaths in the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic Ocean adjacent to Nova Scotia. It was drawn by a Lieutenant Nathaniel Blackmore, of the Royal Navy.

In his map the waters of the Atlantic and Bay of Fundy contain a series of curiously numbered dotted lines. The lines are inconsistent. Lieutenant Blackmore evidently did not understand the theory of contours; forgivably, since he was an innovator.

Professor Louis de Vorsey of Georgia University described researches into pioneer attempts to chart the Gulf Stream. In the 1760s William Gerard de Brahm and Benjamin Franklin tried to chart the course and extent of the gigantic Atlantic warm current. De Brahm's interest developed as he undertook the systematic surveying and mapping of Florida, Britain's newly acquired American colony, in 1765.

Polymath Franklin became involved a few years later when he became aware of the stream's retarding influence on the Royal Mail packets sailing between Falmouth and New York. Working independently and with quite different motives, they both proceeded to conduct methodical observations of the Gulf Stream during transatlantic voyages. The seminal influence of their work on subsequent marine charts and sailing directions is now at last being recognized.

Two eminent Russian cartographers were booked to talk about mapping the rivers of European Russia in the first half of the eighteenth century. Evidently their information about hydrography under Peter I is still classified, for they failed to appear.

Professor Ella Campbell, of Birkbeck College, announced that a prize of £1,000 will be awarded to whoever can produce evidence to identify the forger of the Vinland map.

OBITUARY

FULQUE AGNEW

Work for African universities

Fulque Agnew died on August 28 in Malawi at the age of 74. Though he inherited a baronetcy he discontinued the style of Sir and the use of his title.

Fulque Melville Gerard Noel Agnew was born in October, 1900, son of Major Charles Hamlyn Agnew, third son of the eighth baronet, and Lilian, daughter of Lieutenant-General Sir J. Wolfe Murray, KCB. In 1928, he succeeded to the baronetcy which was founded in 1629, on the death of his uncle, Sir Andrew Agnew, ninth baronet.

Agnew was a radical aristocrat, whose conventional career took a leftward turn about the time he succeeded to the baronetcy. While still a schoolboy of 16 he joined the Army during the holidays from Harrow, serving in the Machine Gun Corps and in the Royal Flying Corps in France, and was wounded and twice mentioned in dispatches.

After the war he was given a permanent commission and spent the next 12 years in the regular Army, both in India and as an intelligence officer in China. At one point in his Army career he was granted leave to take part in an Arctic expedition.

He resigned from the service in 1931 and spent the next eight years, until the outbreak of war, in travelling on the Continent and studying the rural economy of central eastern and south-eastern Europe. He spent some time as a student at the Universities of Graz and Vienna.

When war broke out in 1939, Agnew was officially informed that he would not be allowed to join the armed forces because of the implications of some secret work in which he had been engaged in Central Europe in previous years. He thereupon enrolled as an undergraduate at Edinburgh University and graduated BSc in 1943.

From 1943-47 he served in the Friends' Ambulance Unit and was engaged in relief work among refugees and displaced persons in the Middle East and in the Aegean Islands and thereafter in Italy and Austria. When communal strife broke out on a large scale in India, he was invited to assist the Indian Government to withdraw their refugees from Pakistan and to organize relief and rehabilitation measures among them. He remained as an adviser to the Indian Ministry of Refugees until the end of 1944, when he felt that foreign advice and assistance were no longer required.

From India he went to South Africa where he farmed until 1953, when he was appointed Registrar of the University of Fort Hare, where he and Lady Agnew were a great source of strength to the African undergraduates. They made no bones about their opposition to apartheid and when the control of the University College passed in 1959 to the Bantu Education Department, Agnew and his wife, a distinguished geographer, and seven other senior members of the staff were expelled because of their liberal principles.

In 1960 Agnew was appointed secretary of Cambridge University Department of Education, a post he held until he retired at the end of 1965 to go to Malawi where Lady Agnew had been elected professor of Geography.

Agnew's work at Cambridge was very much appreciated both by his colleagues, who found him an able and humane administrator, and by the postgraduate students, who found his advice helpful in all manner of matters. But Africa called him and he responded, feeling that he could give more useful service for the rest of his working life in the University of Malawi than in an old-established university in England. He also felt that in Malawi he could carry on the work which had given him much satisfaction at Fort Hare until he was arbitrarily dismissed for identifying himself with what he felt were the paramount African causes.

In 1937 he married Susanna, daughter of the late Major Esmé Erskine, CMG, MC, by whom he had one son, Crispin, born in 1944, who succeeds to the baronetcy.

MR NORMAN JEWSON

Mr David Gould writes:

Mr Norman Jewson, who has died at his home in Sapperton, Gloucestershire, at the age of 91, belonged to the distinguished group of architects and craftsmen who were associated with, and were led and inspired by the genius of Ernest Gimson.

Jewson was born in Norwich, a member of the family of timber merchants of that city, but after coming down from Cambridge, where he was at Gonville and Caius, and after spending some time in an architect's office, he set off, in the summer of 1907, on a sketching tour of the Cotswolds. He stayed there for the rest of his life.

In his charmingly written reminiscences, *By Chance I did Rove*, he described how he hired a donkey and cart in Cirencester and set off on his travels. He called upon Gimson, was taken on as an "improver", and soon became an invaluable member of the group centred at Daneway House, where Gimson displayed his furniture. He thus became the friend and close companion of Gimson, and he enjoyed an intimate relationship with the great architect until his death in 1919.

Jewson's own architectural work has a dignity and simplicity in keeping with the traditional Cotswold manner. His buildings look as if they had grown naturally from the ground. He was equally skilled and sympathetic in the restoration of old houses, the most notable of which is the romantic and unique gabled manor house at Owlpen, which he bought in a dilapidated condition in 1926 and restored at his own cost and, alas, ultimate loss. His friend F. L. Griggs, R.A., inscribed and dedicated his etching of Owlpen to him.

Norman Jewson, with Fred Griggs and the poet and essayist Russell Alexander, were a trio of friends whose hearts beat as one in their regard and love for all that was finest in the English tradition. Their appreciation of sturdy architecture and the traditions of the English countryside was not the backward looking dream of the medievalist harping upon a once golden age. They were realists whose desire was to maintain the character of the English countryside and its architecture and keep it alive and free from hideous modern accretions. Traditional things, long tested and tried, were not to be indiscriminately cast aside.

Jewson was content to pursue his own unfashionable path, never deviating from his high ideals and what he knew to be right. He produced many delicate water-colours and a number of poems of much felicity. Always courteous and with a charm which comes from a man at peace within himself, he was a delightful companion, whether on a long ramble through the Sapperton woods, or at his own candlelit table where he always had a fund of comic and entertaining reminiscences. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

He was married to Mary, daughter of the architect Ernest Barnsley, by whom he had two daughters, Kathleen and Nancy, who alone survives him.

DAYAN GRUNFELD

The Chief Rabbi Dr Jakobovits writes:

In the passing of Dayan Grunfeld at the age of 75, the Anglo-Jewish community has been bereft of one of its outstanding luminaries. From humble beginnings as a refugee from Nazi oppression who came to this country in 1934, he rose to become one of the most influential spiritual leaders, creative thinkers and prolific writers ever to grace the Anglo-Jewish rabbinate.

Fiercely committed to Orthodox Judaism, endowed with great literary gifts, and moved by a deeply religious passion for social justice, he left the imprint of his personality on numerous religious and educational endeavours within the community as effectively as he championed the need for a religious dimension in public and political life. His legal training and widely ramified interests contributed significantly to the stature of the London Beth Din (Court of the Chief Rabbi) on which he served from 1939 until his retirement due to ill health in 1965, and which he involved in such diverse fields as the rescue of war orphans, human rights and United Nations activities.

His literary works have gained him an international reputation. He was an early collaborator with the late Chief Rabbi Dr Hertz in the *Commentary on the Pentateuch*. Many of his writings now rank as classics, such as his editions of Samson Raphael Hirsch's *Judaism Eternal* and *Horeb*, his more recent two volumes on the Jewish Dietary Laws, and a highly original treatise on wills in Jewish Law which he completed just prior to his departure. His name will be familiar to readers of *The Times* as a leading advocate and interpretor of Jewish social and moral values in contemporary society.

Throughout his active life, he was sustained by his dynamic helpmeet, Dr Judith Grunfeld, who survives him together with their five children.

Rear-Admiral Ronald Gordon Murray, CB, CBE, who died on September 7 at the age of 77, was Director of Aircraft Maintenance and Repair, Admiralty, 1947-49 and manager, engineering department HM Dockyard, Chatham, 1949-51.

Characters from Jane Austen's novels are featured on these four stamps to be issued on October 22 to commemorate the bicentenary of the novelist's birth.

Latest wills

Mrs Jeanne Odette Juliette Western, of Mayfair, London, who died after jumping from a window to escape a fire in Soho, left £32,084 net (no duty shown). She left all her property equally among the Cancer Research Campaign, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and Institute of Cancer Research.

Mr James Christopher Russell, of Dublin, left estate in England and Wales valued at £43,118 (duty paid £9,226). He left all his property to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham.

Mrs Ada Constance Berkeley, of Shanklin, left £44,052 net (no duty shown). After legacies of about £12,000 she left the residue to the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation and Dr Barnardo's.

Science report

tronomy: Ionosphere reading of stars

h by Indian astrophy- suggests that X-ray stars detected by the disturb- hey create in the Earth's ere. Such disturbances e used to alert astrono- stellar activity that might se not have been noticed, help significantly with the of still controversial object such as the X-ray o X-1.

xtent to which X-rays from ars as Sco X-1 affect the ionosphere is a vexed mainly because it is diffi- detect the ionization pro- y these X-rays against the und produced in other cosmic rays, for example. onosphere, that part of the ere between about 70 and above the Earth's surface. up predominantly of ions crons, and it is the fluc- in their number caused y flares that scientists try t. X-rays can ionize atoms lecules by giving electrons nergy to escape from the of the atomic nucleus. arguments have gone on the past few years on two First, the theoreticians have disagreed about the amount of extra ionization one could expect to be caused by flares from Sco X-1 and other bright X-ray stars. Second, experimentalists have argued about whether slight changes in the Earth's magnetic field, as measured at the surface, and minor alterations to the way in which radio waves propagate by bouncing off the ionosphere really can be attributed to the X-ray stars.

An experimental paper suggests positively that the effects of X-rays from stars has a significant and detectable influence on the ionosphere. Dr Sastri and Dr Murthy, of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Kodaikanal, have reexamined records of terrestrial magnetic field measurements made in the daytime on October 15, 1967, a day on which Sco X-1 flared up and died away again in the space of 30 minutes or so. Measurements of the Earth's magnetic field made at Kodaikanal at the same time show a pronounced increase which lasted about 20 minutes and came to a peak about 16 minutes after the peak of the Sco X-1 flare.

The delay before the magnetic field increases is not a difficulty because such effects almost always take some time to work through the ionosphere—magnetic field system. Rather more difficulty was presented by the occurrence 10 minutes or so before the Sco X-1 flare started, of a flare of solar X-rays. But Dr Sastri and Dr Murthy argue that previous experience of this kind of flare rules it out as the cause of the magnetic field increase, which occurred too long afterwards, about 33 minutes, to be associated with the solar flare.

Other astronomers are also interested in being able to detect events in space by looking at the ionosphere. Bursts of gamma rays, which are simply very energetic X-rays, given off when catastrophic events occur in some stars may also produce a characteristic signature in the ionosphere which might profitably be used as a means of detection.

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Law Report September 9, 1975 — Vacation Court

Forfeiture clause in contract not penalty

Windsor Securities Ltd v Loreidal Ltd and Lester

Before Mr Justice Oliver (sitting as Vacation Judge)

Arising out of the sale of certain properties in Worship Street and Clifton Street, London, for some £2,350,000 in March, 1975, the plaintiff vendors were granted a declaration that the first defendant purchasers had failed to complete the purchase according to the terms of the contract of sale and had forfeited to the plaintiffs the £235,000 deposit. An inquiry was ordered as to the loss occasioned to the plaintiffs by the purchasers' failure to perform the contract and the failure of the second defendant to guarantee due performance of the contract.

Mr Richard Scott, QC, and Mr W. A. Blackburne for the plaintiffs; Mr Michael Beloff for the defendants.

MR JUSTICE OLIVER said there had been a novel argument before him. The plaintiffs had claimed against the purchasers a declaration that the deposit under a contract for sale of certain land in London be forfeited and appropriate relief, and as against the purchasers and the second defendant (who had guaranteed performance of the contract) damages for breach. The purchasers had failed to complete after due notice given under the National Conditions of Sale and the plaintiffs had then informed them that the deposit was forfeited.

The purchasers had argued that as a result of their failure to complete the plaintiffs were to be congratulated because at the time when the contract was due for completion the value of the land had greatly increased in value. In those circumstances it would be grossly unfair, they submitted that in addition to the deposit, if forfeited, the plaintiffs as vendors could also take a profit from the value of the property itself. Mr Beloff, for the purchasers, had argued that there was a principle of equity which would in certain circumstances give relief against a forfeited deposit. The question was whether such a point could be argued at the trial of the case. He had referred to a letter from a firm of surveyors giving the worth of the properties as £2,500,000, assuming that planning consent and certain other conditions were satisfied. That was all right as far as it went, and the assumptions and conclusions had been accepted by the plaintiffs, but it was not a matter on which his Lordship could come to any conclusion. The point for him was really one of principle: whether, if the assertion were made good, it would afford any defence to a claim that the deposit be forfeited.

Mr Beloff relied primarily on *Stockloser v Johnson* ([1954] 1 QB 476). He said there was a general jurisdiction in equity to relieve against a penalty and, in order to invoke that relief, it was first of all necessary to show that there was a clause in an agreement of a penalty nature—the forfeiture clause—and that at the date of seeking to enforce the penalty it had to be shown to be unconscionable. The penalty in the present case was the guarantee to endeavour to perform the contract. The unconscionability arose because, based on the evidence filed, the plaintiffs were shown to be making a profit out of the contract and thus it was unconscionable that there should also be forfeiture of the deposit. In the *Stockloser* case the contract was for sale of plant and machinery, payment for which was to be by instalments. The claim there was that the forfeiture clause was penal and unconscionable and that in equity the purchaser was entitled to relief. Lord Justices Somervell and Denning had considered that the court had jurisdiction to relieve against forfeiture of the instalments if in the circumstances of the case it would be unconscionable for the vendor to retain the instalments. That was a view Lord Justice Romer did not share. He considered that there could be no relief in the absence of fraud or sharp practice. Therefore, as an authority for an extension of the principle, that case went no way at all. Mr Beloff also relied on *Bridge v Campbell Discount Co Ltd.* ([1962] AC 600) as showing that in appropriate circumstances the treatment accorded by equity to payments by instalments might also be applied to deposits. The reference there was to the situation under hire purchase agreements.

It had for many years been accepted that the purchaser under a contract took subject to the consequences, and there had been no case where relief had been given because of a forfeiture in default of payment. The authorities had been conveniently referred to by Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, Lord Chancellor, in the Privy Council case, *Linggi Plantations Ltd v Jagatheesan* ([1972] Malayan Law Journal volume 1, page 89). The deposit in [illegible] had been paid under a contract, and the question was whether the vendor was entitled to hold it notwithstanding that the purchaser was unable to complete and the vendor was unable to prove actual damage flowing from the purchaser's breach of contract.

If his Lordship had to choose between the views expressed in the several cases referred to, he would think it preferable, particularly in the Vacation Court, to adopt the more conservative view expressed by Lord Justice Romer in *Stockloser v Johnson* ([1954] 1 QB 476). There was nothing in the facts of the present case to show that the forfeiture was unreasonable or in the nature of a penalty. His Lordship was not even sure that a case could be made out at the trial that the plaintiffs were capable of making a large profit out of the forfeiture but, even without that, he was not persuaded that it was a case where in the established circumstances equity would interfere. There would therefore be a declaration that the deposit had been forfeited and an order that it be released to the plaintiffs.

Solicitors: Goodman Brown & Warren; Michael Sears & Co.

Schoolchildren to add their ideas to Lambeth plan

By Our Local Government Correspondent

Schoolchildren in the London borough of Lambeth are to have their say in the future development of the borough.

The council yesterday announced a competition for a planning trophy to be awarded in 1976, to be known as the Young Lambeth Planners Award. The aim is to enable schools to contribute to the Lambeth Development Plan, a 15-year study.

Secondary schools will be allowed to enter as many project teams as they like, to cover the issues raised by the plan, including housing and population, shopping, employment, recreation and leisure, transport and conservation.

The project will consist of a written summary of the team's ideas on future planning for Lambeth, accompanied by any form of visual material, such as maps, models, film slides, sculpture and painting.

All the young people who take part in the scheme will receive a list of places of planning interest, sources of information, and a glossary of planning terms.

Basildon

Stylistic pot-pourri intrigues planners

Young town planners about to be launched on what must now be described as a suspecting world should hurry on down to Basildon. There, more than in most new towns, they can study at first hand the rapid changes in housing and thinking that have taken place in 25 years.

These range from the openness of garden city housing estates in the 1950s to the secretiveness of today's inward-looking developments, which shut out the world in the manner of medieval almshouses.

Intervening years have produced what a *Times* Special Correspondent once described as buildings by a galaxy of modern architects. Among them can be seen Sir Basil Spence trying his hand at a row of limited-budget homes.

If they are wise, the young planners will waste little time sneering at easy targets like the flirtations with multi-storey flats, pre-fabricated concrete houses, and flat-roofed dwellings. Let them ponder instead on the bewildering differences between the Britain in which Basildon Development Corporation was set up in 1949 and that of today.

Whitehall decreed that garage and parking provision should be limited to 15 for every 100 homes—it was considered almost improper for a tenant of a publicly-owned house to run a car. Present scales allow for more than one car a household.

The new town was founded to provide factory workers from London's East End with homes and jobs; now, while these are still needed, officials are eager to find companies willing to bring office work for the sons and daughters of the early settlers. One big block has been completed and, if it succeeds, perhaps three million sq ft of office space may follow.

Quality of life was not a phrase on every politician's lips in the immediate post-war years. Certainly none was worrying about the comfort of badgers. The latest proposals for development in the new town record that advice is being taken to prevent interfering with a colony of badgers.

Basildon New Town, in Essex, is about four miles from the Thames and 29 miles from London. The A13 links it with Kent through the Dartford Tunnel 13 miles away. The town stretches for half a dozen miles, from Pitsea in the east to Laindon in the west, with a completely new town centre at its heart.

In broad terms industry is in the north, alongside the Southen arterial road, with open country stretching into the hills of a country park in the South-west. In between, a spine road and the London to Shoeburyness railway run through shopping and residential districts. The new centre, Laindon and Pitsea all have stations, and that at Pitsea also serves the line to Tilbury.

Apart from the south-west area, the terrain is mainly flat, with ancient churches perched on small hills. They look a little aloof from the encircling building and road construction going on around them.

The new town, with a population of 85,000 which is expected to reach 134,000 by the end of the century, lies within the boundaries of Basildon District Council. This is also responsible for another 50,000 people mostly living in owner-occupied homes in Billericay, Wickford, and villages north of the Southend arterial road.

Young planners may care to note that this road, an early experiment in motorways, was built in the grim interwar years to enable Londoners to reach the seaside. Modern highways seem to be devoted to juggernauts and commuters.

Basildon New Town is neither a green fields development nor a grafting of new branches on to an old trunk. Unusually, it was set up at the request of the local authorities, Essex County Council and what was then Billericay Urban District Council.

They petitioned the Minister of Town and Country Planning because, since the beginning of the century, the area had been developed in a haphazard way. Farmers had sold plots for as little as £5, and some were left derelict. It was felt that only a development corporation, with Treasury backing, could tackle the task of rehabilitating the district.

It was not an easy one. In the words of the development corporation: "The site enveloped a rural slum community centred upon Laindon and Pitsea, unconnected by any direct road. Some 25,000 people lived in the area, many in appalling shacks on unmade roads, without the benefit of services and proper amenities."

In the 7,818 acres designated for the new town thousands of individual owners had a stake. Many could not be traced, and the compensation owed to them had to be paid into court.

A high proportion of the buildings had to be pulled down or turned into sheds and garages. But others were small bungalows which had been built and carefully maintained by their owners. To avoid moving them, especially at a time when it was difficult to obtain permission to demolish any form of housing, development was phased and adapted to incorporate the existing homes.

Consequently, building in the new town often had to be undertaken on small sites and at greater cost than would have been the case otherwise. This has proved a long-term advantage, since Basildon avoided some of the mass, uniform rows of houses common in many towns.

After 25 years it is possible to find areas that have matured with trees—those that have escaped the vandals—giving shade, and man-made grassy hills in the main park. More than 20,000 homes have been provided and some 200 factories.

The corporation still intends to build 1,000 homes a year. But other forms of development, apart from schemes already in the pipeline, may feel the effects of government limits on public spending.

Rising unemployment and companies' reluctance to invest in new plant are other inhibiting influences. However, there is land available for industry, as well as some factory space, and schemes for shops and offices are expected to proceed.

A public inquiry will open in October into proposals for 1,582 acres in the south-west of the new town area. This is attractive territory, and the development corporation comments wryly that opposition to building on it arises partly from "Increased confidence on the part of the public that their views would be considered by the Secretary of State". It is said that St. Paul's Cathedral can be seen from the top of the wooded hills there.

The corporation says in its report on the plans: "The importance and potential of the south-west area and neighbouring open space beyond the new town boundary cannot be exaggerated." Earlier proposals for residential development have been scaled down and much of the district will remain open space. But it is still intended to raise the present population of 9,500 to 22,800, in line with the target for the growth in the town.

The case for the corporation at the inquiry will be put by Mr R. C. C. Bonifface, general manager until he retired in May and long associated with Basildon's expansion.

Although the planning of the new town has been mainly in the hands of the development corporation, some 30 other public authorities have been involved. Their responsibilities range from supplying water to installing telephones.

The bodies most affected are the Essex County Council, responsible for schools, highways, libraries and several other services, and Billericay Council, which took the name Basildon, and moved its offices to the new town in 1960.

Mr Robin Mitchinson, town manager of the council, said: "Essentially, we are partners in the new town exercise, the whole designated area lies within the district council boundaries, about one third of our area."

In spite of Basildon becoming a new town by invitation, relations have not always been smooth. When Mr John Silkin, Minister for Planning and Local Government, visited the town last month he said: "I was last in Basildon a couple of years ago.

"One of the things that pleases me most is that council and corporation seem to be working much more closely together now. This can only be good for the town."

One cause of friction could be removed before long. That is in the allotment of corporation housing, built for newcomers, and council housing for residents on the local waiting list.

An essential part of the new town scheme, financed by taxpayers' money, is that workers should be encouraged to settle there through the availability of modern housing to rent. In the same way industry can move in, secure in the knowledge that staff will be able to find accommodation.

This makes planning sense, but it was never easy to explain to a local family without a home that they could not have one of the new, empty houses reserved for workers being decanted from London.

A government working party has recommended that all housing in the older new towns should be transferred to local authorities, together with other assets closely associated with estates, such as small local shopping centres. It suggested that the transfer

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New jobs sought from the Continent

than 40,000 people in the Basildon area. ler 2,179 are unemd. While this figure, lled on August 11, can duced by omitting 154 ns on vacation, it does include nearly 600 l-leavers looking for

'e now have skilled men g for work, which was rd of a couple of years an official of the local yment Services Agency. The branch covers Benfleet as well as lon. Last year the total employed was 995, and ars ago the rate was 1.9 per cent.

Allen Mawer, general ger of Basildon Devent Corporation, said as in other towns the m of unemployment of paramount concern. attraction of new in- is very, very impor- he stated. "We have ded our advertising to ontinent, even though budget is relatively

new town has 330,000 of factory space avail- with additional sites ide for future develop- It also has more than 0 sq ft of offices to let, of it in Station House, at E-shaped block be- the new station in the centre.

th the rest of south- Essex, Basildon will be g to see what decision planning committee of ounty council takes on mber 30 on the future Maplin. Although the rnment has shelved for an airport there, Port of London Autho- as submitted an outline ing application for a rt and passenger sea- Such a development l be likely to bring to a wide area.

e latest Ministry break- of employment in Basil- nd South Benfleet, com- in June, 1973, showed than half the labour engaged in manufac- g industry, with fewer one in four in service tries. The balance has ably shifted in two years, factory and warehouse still predominates. t 40 per cent of the 0 people at work in 1973 women.

ien the new town was lished, several farms nued to operate on the irts, but few people still on the land. Heavy makes farming difficult expensive—one reason why owners sold their land as building plots during sporadic development between the wars.

Biggest employer in the area is Ford, which has a 100-acre tractor plant as well as a design and research centre just outside the new town boundaries. Other well-established firms are Yardley, whose factory looks suitably sleek, Standard Telephones and Cables, Pembroke Gravure, Borg-Warner, Marconi, and Spong (which makes kitchenware).

Carreras premises display one of the black cat statues once displayed at their Mornington Crescent factory, as north Londoners will recall. Many firms have expanded since going to Basildon. Carson Office Furniture arrived in 1958, and moved to a larger site in 1966.

In the early years 80 per cent of the firms originated in Greater London, but several are now owned by American and other foreign companies, partly the result of takeovers.

The Essex Centre Hotel, which overlooks a fishing lake beside an industrial estate, seemed an unlikely place to encounter a Japanese businessman who had flown to Britain via Moscow and Hamburg. He was on his way to a local firm, a subsidiary of Mitsubishi which distributes and services photo-copying machines. The firm is tactful enough to recruit local staff and run British cars.

More than 200 factories have been established in the new town. Further development is taking place on 130 acres in the Burnt Mills area, in the north-east of the new town which, it is hoped, will include warehousing provided by private investment. An area known as Southfields is scheduled for development in 1977. When the south-west corner of the new town is developed for housing, it is hoped that small, light industry will be introduced for women going out to work.

One piece of industry Basildon would like to part with is the Pitsea dump for chemical waste. The council has called for the Government to take over the waste disposal industry.

Basildon has one of the Government's 55 skill centres. Opened in 1971, it offers training to men and women seeking new skills and refresher courses. The college of further education, half a mile from the town centre, also provides courses adapted to local needs.

With increasing numbers of school-leavers looking for work, Basildon would like to expand office employment. It has welcomed a decision by the firm of Ilford to add 70,000 sq ft of office space to its industrial premises. More than 400 headquarters' staff start moving in early next year. Another welcome diversification has been provided by the Stationary Office, whose printing and office premises overlook Gloucester Park, near the town centre.

High hopes have been raised by Station House, biggest office block in the town so far, and now available for letting. This £5m development was carried out by Amalgamated Investment and Property, in conjunction with the Development Corporation. The corporation contributed £300,000 to a new station opened by British Rail to which the offices are linked by a covered walkway.

Lack of office jobs, plus good train services to London and Southend, mean a high proportion of workers travel outside the area. About a third of the labour force in the new town commute, and perhaps twice as many in Billericay. But people also travel into Basildon to work, particularly Ford's employees who did not move when the tractor plant went there from Dagenham.

Apart from those who use the new town's three stations, the Southend arterial roads become even busier than usual in early morning and early evening. For those going a long way, Southend airport is about 10 miles east of Basildon.

In contrast, some men live close enough to industrial estates to walk to work. Cycle tracks were incorporated into early estates, but are underused. Since the oil crisis, attempts have been made to make cycling more popular.

Somebody, at least, got the message. Police report dozens of cycles were stolen during the school holidays.

Staff are accommodated in this tall block at the Basildon General Hospital.

Intention to increase rate of building

One achievement cannot be denied to new towns. They have given tens of thousands of parents decent homes and a decent environment in which to bring up their children for the first time in their lives.

By the end of July Basildon Development Corporation had completed 20,315 dwellings. Another 1,200 were supplied by private agencies, such as housing associations, on land made available by the corporation.

The houses were built to rent, but 5,222 tenants bought their homes when it was government policy to allow them to do so. In addition to the work of the corporation, Basildon Council has more than 5,000 council houses.

Both bodies intend to increase their rate of building after the slump of the past few years. Private house construction also shows signs of picking up.

There are three areas of private housing to the south and west of the new town centre, but most owner-occupiers live north of the Southend arterial road in the towns of Billericay and Wickford, or in villages. It is a case of living on the right side of the arterial rather than the right side of the tracks.

As often happens with planned development, the speed of Basildon New Town's growth has been almost matched by spontaneous development in other parts of the district council's area.

Apart from finding homes for ratepayers, Basildon Council would like to move from temporary accommodation close to the town centre. But plans for a £10m civic centre to take the council, the development corporation and some staff of Essex County Council seem unlikely to materialize until economic conditions look brighter.

Development corporation housing built to a courtyard design at the Five Links, west Basildon.

Increase over years in housing density

The development corporation sums up the story of its housing estates with the words: "Much of Basildon's early housing is of the garden city type with traditional layout and materials and generous open space. Over the years there has been an increase in the density of housing and a decrease in open space."

Such architectural evolution has left a pleasant variety of styles, including some curved terraces. Ideas were sometimes bold, occasionally too bold for the taste of tenants: hard words have been said about the lack of cost-effectiveness of heating installed in ceilings, and tenants on one estate were far from pleased when they found a bedroom of their houses had been placed over the living rooms of those next door.

Many people living in the area in 1949 refused to leave their homes as the wave of construction went on. One who occupied a timber bungalow was 93 when he died, having watched development reach to within a few feet of his plot.

Whole estates of houses have the true Essex look of black and white weatherboarding. It matters little that on closer inspection some of the apparent board turns out to be tiles or even sheets of metal.

An inconspicuous but important feature of the town is an absence of overhead wire and aerial clutter. It has been the policy of the development corporation with the help of the Post Office to provide underground cables for telephones and for television and radio.

After 25 years housing needs are no longer confined to the mass provision of three-up and two-down homes.

Ten years ago the development corporation noted: "There is a growing demand for elderly parents whose married sons or daughters are corporation tenants and who wish to move into the new town on retirement." Later it was realized that an industrial town attracted young, single skilled men who would rather have a small flat than live as lodgers.

Basildon Council has built groups of dwellings with resident wardens for old people. The developments include maisonettes and small bungalows with communal meeting rooms. The council is also discussing the building of houses with "granny flats" attached where an aged relative can live close to but not with the family.

Housing for the elderly is backed by a range of welfare services and clubs. As well as meals on wheels, pensioners can have books on wheels.

The latest venture in the new town has been to spend £90,000 on a camping site for gypsies in accordance with government policy. Each tenant has a brick-built kitchen, bathroom and toilet.

A sign that Basildon New Town is growing up is that pressure on primary schools in some areas has relaxed. The policy is to place one within easy walking distance of each estate, but some have too few pupils.

The area health authority is responsible for encouraging doctors to settle in the new town. Originally they were dispersed through the housing estates, but many want to practise in group centres serving whole districts.

On the south side of the town a new hospital which will eventually have 960 beds has been built in steps on a sloping site. Accommodation for staff provides some of the few tower blocks to be seen in Basildon.

Hypermarket may be first in south-east Essex

Mr Crosland, the Secretary of State for the Environment, has to decide whether Basildon should be the first town in south-east Essex to have a hypermarket. County council planners have approved proposals for a 100,000 sq ft scheme at Pitsea, which also has the support of Basildon Development Corporation, and of the town's council.

The store, to be run by Woolco, would have parking for more than 1,000 cars. Previous schemes for other sites in Essex had been rejected.

Giving reasons for accepting the Pitsea project, a county council spokesman said when the decision was announced last month that the market would be all on one floor, and it would be possible to add offices above it at a later stage if required. He also said the development would not be on Green Belt land, and that it differed from other proposals in that the premises would be devoted primarily to the sale of durable goods.

If the market does receive Ministry approval it will be a case of the newest form of trading joining the oldest. Pitsea open air market draws customers from a wide area.

At present it is on a temporary site, having been displaced by road developments from its former pitch. The 250 stalls will be given a permanent home again when the market is incorporated into a new shopping precinct being built at Pitsea district centre.

To someone who shops only when necessity drives, it seems remarkable that those in a position to judge believe a hypermarket development would complement rather than compete with this shopping precinct. Logically, there must be a point at which Britain will find itself with too many shops, as it has already found itself with too many office blocks and too many hotels; but there seems little evidence that that time has arrived.

Indeed developers are still calling the tune; many will not invest in a new centre unless they can be assured it will draw on a population of 100,000.

Work is expected to start next year on a 14-acre site for offices and shops in the south-east corner of Basildon town centre. The whole scheme, which will include multi-storey car parks for 3,000 vehicles, will cost more than £23m.

Most of the big multiple stores, such as Sainsbury, Marks & Spencer, Boots, Woolworth, Littlewood, Tesco, Fine Fare, Taylor, and the Co-operative Society have premises in the 200 shops established in the existing town square and the adjoining malls. There is room for 3,500 cars in surface and multi-level car parks.

Shopping piazza at heart of square

At the heart of this square is an open piazza, perhaps better suited to this year's hot summer than to Britain's normally temperate climate. However, the shop fronts themselves are protected by canopies.

This protection from the rain is one of the more attractive aspects of modern marketing. But it must be hard on umbrella makers.

Relief to the impression of wide open space is given by a spherical clock and a small pond with a frolicsome statue of a mother and child beside it. A more austere representation of Homer is in the foyer of Brooke House, a block of flats included in the shopping square to add life to the area in the evenings. A third notable piece of art is the statue of Christ in Glory guarding the entrance to the modern St Martin's Church near by.

Laindon district centre also has its cluster of shops. There are 46 in a two-deck building. The road and service entries to premises are on the ground floor, with a pedestrian deck above.

The shopping centres at the Town Square, Pitsea and Laindon are linked by railway. Close to Basildon station is the town's main bus terminus.

Each completed residential neighbourhood in the new town has a small parade of shops. Altogether there are now 123 shops in 11 centres. At a time of rising prices they suffer the usual accusations of taking advantage of captive customers, but they do save a long walk to the next retailer.

Flexibility of leisure activities

asure-seekers in the new n enjoy the flexibility of ixed economy. Both pub- and private enterprise k on their behalf.

ie town's golf course is icipally-owned, while tn it is a private squash Anglers have choice of c or private lakes, while of the bigger firms in own have private sports ids and social clubs.

ildon Development Cor- ion points out: "The ration is not em- ed to develop land ly for recreational or rvation purposes and therefore rely in this on forts of the local authorities and private companies, organizations and individuals."

Basildon Council is responsible for a variety of leisure activities, both indoor and outdoor. One of the most popular is golf. A council official said: "The golf course is well used, perhaps overused in view of its clay soil, but the council is pleased so many young people play. Some go round at seven in the morning after finishing nightshift in a factory."

The swimming bath, costing £500,000, has been fully used this hot summer. It is in Gloucester Park, close to the town centre. A total of 355 acres have been set aside for the park, which also includes a fishing lake and space for travelling fairs.

Less traditional activities include a privately-run equestrian centre. For the young people, pony trekking is a growing sport, and in its plans for the south-west area the development corporation has emphasized the need to lay out a network of bridle paths, including some underpasses so that riders can lead their mounts under busy roads.

Basildon has a football team, and would like to have a county cricket ground. Meanwhile, in laying out new neighbourhood estates, the aim is to provide village greens for football and cricket.

Kingswood Squash Club, which opened in 1967, has 10 courts. The development corporation says: "The club provides a sophisticated social environment which the community clearly desires and for which it is prepared to pay."

Arts centre has a temporary role

This summer Basildon Council stepped into an unusual arena when it leased part of the Basildon Bowl. This 24-lane bowling alley had closed. Now the council operates 10 lanes while the rest of the premises have been turned over to bingo.

Basildon arts centre was opened in 1968 by Lord Goodman. In addition to a hall seating 454, it has studios for painting, sculpture, and photography, a bar and snack bar. However, the building is only temporary and it is hoped to include arts activities in the proposed new civic centre. There are a dance hall and a twin cinema in the town centre.

A survey at Basildon in 1967 reported that all classes of people in the town patronized public houses and what was described as frequency of participation in them rated higher than any other activity. Choice of venue for this particular participation sport is severely rationed in the new town. But shortage of pubs is balanced, to some extent, by clubs.

There is no shortage at the Aquatels recreation centre, covering 105 acres and set in the industrial area bordering the Southend arterial road, for it includes a public house; an hotel with two bars, and a country club. More strenuous pleasure can be had at the golf driving range, ski school, fishing lake and riding stables.

The idea originated with Mr R. Treble, a local businessman, who looked out of his factory window and decided a stretch of land set aside by the development corporation to absorb flood water would make a good lake for angling, a sport he practises himself.

Marshes could be used for sailing

With £2.75m backing from City investors, the recreation centre has grown and future developments will include a nine-hole golf course and an archery range. "It is put and take fishing", Mr Treble said. "We put the trout in and fishermen take them out." There is also coarse fishing.

A watery area which lies outside but close to Basildon New Town's boundaries is Pitsea Marshes. The corporation would like to see it developed for sailing and other water sports.

Essex County Council has a country park on the hills overlooking the southern border of the town. It draws visitors from many parts of the county as well as local residents.

Naturalists have discovered that many birds driven from parts of the new town already built over have resettled in the south-west area. They say the woods there are frequented by redwings, lapwings and fieldfares, and by one of the few colonies of hawfinches in England.

Concern has been expressed that expanding the new town too far might put this rural retreat at risk by overuse. It is suggested that ponds should be preserved as sources of drinking water for animals, and as haunts for dragonflies and frogs.

An example of the way history chases its own tail is to be found in the provision of allotment space in the new town. Originally this was on a generous scale, but gradually tenants became disinclined even to tend a garden, let alone a vegetable plot. Now economic hardship seems likely to bring allotments back into favour.

With such an array of activities available it is a relief to find the development corporation is aware that to many people leisure means lazing. "The need in respect of casual recreation, perhaps the most important but least provided for adult activity, is to develop open space for casual walking and sitting out", it said in the 1965 master plan.

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1974/75 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
96½	80¾	Exch 3% 1976	98¾	..	6.616	10.457
97⅛	87	Treas 6½% 1976	96⅞	..	6.716	10.203
99⅞	94⅝	Treas 10½% 1976	99⅝	-⅛	10.503	10.496
96	84⅝	Treas 6¾% 1977	94⅞	..	6.394	10.122
94½	85¼	Elec 3% 1974-77	93⅜	-⅛	3.200	7.472
102¼	93	Treas 11½% 1977	101	..	11.351	10.774
[illegible]	[illegible]	Treas 3% 1977	89½	..	3.339	9.685
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Exch 5% 1976-78	[illegible]	..	5.731	9.965
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Treas 3%	21	+⅛	14.070	..
20½	14	Consols 2½%	17	+⅛	13.956	..
20½	14½	Treas 2½% Aft 75	17½	+⅛	14.175	..

COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

1974/75 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
[illegible]	73¾	Aust 5½% 76-77	96½	+⅛	6.327	12.823
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175	74	Japan Ass 4% 1910	146	-2	..	..
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[illegible]	44	N Z 7½% 88-92	59	+⅛	12.649	13.855
[illegible]	54	N Z 7½% 83-86	67	+⅛	11.373	13.615
[illegible]	[illegible]	S Rhd 6% 78-81	76	..	7.942	12.378
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nyasa 6% 78-81	74	..	8.193	13.009
[illegible]	80	Peru 6% Ass	140	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	S A Gov 9½% 74-76	96	..	..	..
[illegible]	24	S Rhd 2½% 65-70	34	..	..	..
[illegible]	25	S Rhd 4½% 87-92	33	..	..	..
[illegible]	25	S Rhd 6% 78-81	41	..	..	..
[illegible]	39	Spanish 4%	56	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tang 5½% 78-82	64	..	8.303	14.333
74	61	Uruguay 3½%	72	..	..	..

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

1974/75 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
[illegible]	[illegible]	L C C [illegible]	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Belfast [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.125	14.650
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brighton [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.851	12.933
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bristol [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.037	12.483
[illegible]	[illegible]	Camden [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Croydon [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.401	13.837
[illegible]	[illegible]	Edin [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Glasgow [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.460	13.541
[illegible]	[illegible]	Herts 6½% 73-77	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Liverp [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Met Water B	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.249	14.076
[illegible]	[illegible]	N I [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.030	13.649
[illegible]	[illegible]	N I 6½% 82-88	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.920	13.923
[illegible]	[illegible]	N I Elec 6½% 81-83	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.643	13.470
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.924	12.494
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sthend [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.603	12.906
[illegible]	[illegible]	Swark [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.030	13.594
89	[illegible]	Surrey 6½% 78-80	76	[illegible]	7.818	12.974

Investment Dollar Premium 97¾% (96¾%)
Premium Conversion Factor 0.6288.

FOREIGN STOCKS

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	19½	Bayer	£33½	-¼	136	4.7	15.5
14½	[illegible]	Commerzbank	£11¼	+¼	20.1	1.7	22.6
[illegible]	12¾	Cp Fn Paris	£30¼	..	165	5.5	14.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	EBES	£29½	-¼	198	5.0	..
[illegible]	22¾	Ericsson	£35	-¼	65.4	1.8	24.8
41	27	Finsider	30	..	..	..	..
30	17	Grangesb	125	..	118	5.0	3.1
45½	200	Hoechst	360	+10	26.5	4.3	17.7
55	45	Montecatini E	50	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	NEPO NV	£30	..	90.2	4.5	23.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Robeco (Br.)	325	..	23.0	4.4	30.7
[illegible]	202	Rolinco Sub-Sh	£5.72	..	5.2	0.9	64.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Snia Viscosa	50	..	4.5	3.0	..
[illegible]	210	Thyssen-Huette	495	..	24.5	5.0	5.5
29¼	18½	Volkswagen	£25½	+1	..	..	..

DOLLAR STOCKS

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brascan	£8	..	41.9	5.2	4.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	BP Canada	£9½	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Can Pac Ord	£10½	+¼	36.8	3.5	10.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	El Paso	£9¼	+¼	41.7	4.5	16.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Exxon Corp	£62¼	-1¼	..	..	..
[illegible]	10¾	Fluor	£30½	+¼	16.5	0.5	34.4
[illegible]	14½	Hollinger	£21¼	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	11½	Hud Bay Oil	£22½	+½	28.9	1.3	42.3
[illegible]	8	Husky Oil	£13¼	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	435	Int Hldgs	975	+25	21.2	2.4	..
[illegible]	13½	Int Nickel	£20½	-¼	68.1	3.3	12.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	IU Int	£8¼	-¼	36.7	4.1	7.4
[illegible]	6½	Kaiser Alum	£12¼	-¼	30.7	2.5	..
[illegible]	7¾	Massey-Ferg	£12¼	-¼	41.3	3.4	7.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pacific Petrol	£16½	-¼	..	..	..
[illegible]	4¾	Pan Canadian	£11½	-¼	..	..	..
[illegible]	31	Steep Rock	50	-2	..	..	..
850	475	Trans Can P	780	-30	..	..	..
[illegible]	19¼	US Steel	£33¾	-¾	..	..	..
[illegible]	250	White Pass	500	..	15.9	3.2	98.8
14¼	8	Zapata Corp	£12	..	14.2	1.2	12.3

BANKS AND DISCOUNTS

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	120	Alexs Discount	200	..	17.9	9.0	8.5
400	200	Allen H & Ross	320	..	28.2	8.2	4.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Arb-Latham	165	..	11.7	7.0	10.7
425	210	Aust & NZ	376	+6	14.3	3.8	10.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bk Hapoalim	30	..	0.7	2.2	9.4
[illegible]	118½	Bk of Ireland	280	..	14.0	5.0	4.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bk Leumi Israel	23	+1	0.6	2.8	7.6
315	150	Bk Leumi UK	220	..	11.2	5.1	15.3
[illegible]	240	Bk of NSW	380	..	16.2	2.8	13.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bk of N Scotia	£32¾	+¾	67.5	2.1	30.7
295	105	Bk of Scotland	245	..	12.4	5.1	8.5
[illegible]	14½	Bnkrs Trst NY	£24¾	-¼	124	5.0	8.7
310	110	Barclays Bank	270	..	13.2	4.9	7.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bates E Hldgs	33	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brown Shipley	173	..	10.7	6.2	7.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cater Ryder	240	..	22.2	9.2	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cedar Hldgs	15	..	2.0	13.4	4.6
[illegible]	16½	Chase Man	£22¾	+¼	93.1	4.0	6.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Citicorp	£22½	..	36.3	..	21.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clive Discount	55	..	4.6	8.4	5.5
200	[illegible]	Com Bk of Aust	240	+5	8.1	3.4	12.8
245	[illegible]	Com Bk of Syd	168	..	7.6	4.6	9.6
[illegible]	13½	CC De France	£25¾	..	103	4.1	23.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	First Nat Fin	3½	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fraser Ans	19½	..	2.1	10.5	43.9
[illegible]	175	Gerrard & Nat	270	-5	19.5	6.9	8.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gibbs A.	44	-3	2.5	5.8	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gillett Bros	160	-5	20.0	12.5	3.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Grindlays Hldgs	75	..	..	..	..
175	35	Guinness Peat	136	-2	10.0	6.5	7.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hambros Ltd	218	..	10.9	5.1	..
320	60	Do Ord	180	..	10.9	6.1	12.2
[illegible]	21	Hill Samuel	95	-1	5.5	5.8	9.3
[illegible]	84½	Hong K & Shang	235	-3	4.7	2.0	31.0
315	220	Israel Brit	220	..	15.0	6.8	4.5
[illegible]	40	Jessel Toynbee	72	..	6.2	8.5	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Joseph L.	220	+6	9.9	4.5	14.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Keyser Ullmann	48	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	King & Shaxson	50	..	4.4	8.7	8.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kleinwort Ben	100	-3	4.8	4.8	11.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lloyds Bank	215	-2	11.0	5.0	7.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mercury Secs	119	..	4.2	3.6	9.2
[illegible]	133½	Midland	253	-3	16.6	6.4	4.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Minster Assets	22	..	4.2	11.4	5.9
307	124	Nat of Aust	240	+5	7.9	3.3	12.7
[illegible]	24	Nat Com Bk Grp	62	-1	3.3	5.3	7.9
310	90	Nat W'minster	216	..	12.7	5.8	6.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ottoman	£22	..	140	5.0	10.0
[illegible]	35	Rea Bros	49	..	2.4	7.7	13.3
[illegible]	15¼	Royal of Can	£25¾	+¼	56.4	2.2	12.9
445	190	Schroders	400	..	13.0	3.3	20.5
[illegible]	154½	Seccombe Mar	240	..	19.5	8.1	8.1
[illegible]	20	Slater Walker	55	-2	8.6	15.7	4.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smith St Aubyn	53	..	5.5	10.0	..
510	150	Stand'd & Chart	473	..	20.5	4.3	8.2
330	150	Union Discount	320	..	26.4	8.3	5.7
95	41	Wintrust	62	..	4.4	7.0	10.5

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
78½	31	Allied	64	..	4.8	7.4	10.8
[illegible]	41	Bass Charrgton	90	-2	5.7	6.3	10.3
193¾	71	Bell A.	100	-2	8.6b	8.6	4.9
106	33	Boddingtons	96	..	4.0	4.1	13.6
82	32	Brown M.	58	-2	4.1	7.1	9.5
[illegible]	22	Burtonwood	60	..	3.9	6.5	6.5
134	41	Cameron J W.	120	..	4.9	4.1	14.4
80	29	C of Ldn Dfd	40	..	3.3	8.3	19.5
165	66	Devenish	115	..	7.1	6.2	9.1
152	43	Distillers	107	-½	8.3	7.7	11.3
68	32	Greenall	56	-1	3.2	5.7	11.0
170	75	Greene King	140	..	6.6	4.7	10.7
[illegible]	57	Guinness	116	..	8.5	7.3	9.1
[illegible]	48	Hardys & H'sons	83	..	7.2	8.7	8.3
152	43	Highland	88	..	7.0	8.0	13.0
34	16	Invergordon	26	..	2.6	10.2	6.0
95	34	Irish Distillers	69	-1	3.3	4.7	7.1
46	17	Marston	40	..	3.2	5.4	9.5
330	95	Morland & Co	265	..	14.6	5.5	15.4
60	25	Scot & Newcastle	54	..	3.9b	7.2	11.7
[illegible]	16	Seagram	£25¾	+¼	36.8	1.4	22.3
[illegible]	31	SA Breweries	110	..	5.7	5.1	9.7
340	85	Teacher	150	..	12.3	8.2	10.2
68	32	Tomatin	59	..	3.5	6.0	7.5
270	102	Vaux	260	..	19.8	7.5	10.0
78½	31½	Whitbread 'A'	60	-1	4.5	7.5	13.2
78½	32½	Do B	64	..	4.5	7.0	14.1
125	46	Whitbread Inv	26	..	8.6	8.8	17.2
135	34	Wolverhampton	124	-½	6.5	5.3	13.1

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

A — B

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
176	45	AAH	122	-1	12.7	10.4	5.1
103	22	AB Electronic	37	..	6.1	16.6	2.6
48	36	AC Cars	40	..	1.4	3.4	15.4
100	43	AD Intl	91½	-½	3.5	3.8	10.6
66	15	AGB Research	35	..	3.3	9.5	5.3
220	93	APV Hldgs	185	..	13.0	7.0	7.1
50	25	AVP Ind	46	+1	3.7	8.0	4.4
90	13	Aaronson Bros	46	-1	2.4	5.2	11.9
16	4½	Abrasives Int	12½	..	2.2	17.2	4.3
100½	40	Acrow	79	+2	5.7	7.2	5.2
76	23½	Do A	76	..	5.7	7.5	5.9
21¼	15½	Adams Food	18	..	1.8	9.0	9.5
30	5	Adda Int	9½	..	..	..	..
170	57	Adwest Group	107	+3	9.2b	8.6	5.9
46	16	Aeron'l & Gen	18½	..	1.5	8.1	9.0
115	68	Airfix Ind	105	..	4.3	4.1	9.9
66	27½	Do NV	66	+1	4.3	6.5	6.2
90	22	Albright & W	59	+1	5.4	9.2	4.2
79	55	Alcan 10½%	£72½	..	1050	14.5	..
55	54	Do 9% Cnv	£66	..	900	13.6	..
45	25	Allen E.	45	..	5.3	11.5	4.2
49	12	Allen W. G	26	..	3.6	13.3	4.6
37½	14½	Alliance Alders	23½	-½	1.8	5.5	8.0
120	25	Allied Colloids	92	-2	2.3	2.5	9.5
30	7½	Allied Insulators	16½	..	1.8	10.6	5.1
27	9	Allied Plant	23	-½	2.0b	8.7	14.3
87	30	Allied Polymer	73	..	6.4	8.7	4.4
82	7	Allied Retailers	67	..	6.8	10.1	6.5
41	7	Alpine Hldgs	14	..	..	..	9.4
136	173	Amal Metal	174	-1	18.6	10.7	1.9
70	15	Amal Power	35½	..	4.7	13.2	4.3
44½	16	Amber Day	30	..	2.2	7.2	4.0
11	4½	Amber Ind Hldgs	7	..	0.6	8.9	4.0
[illegible]	24	Anchor Chem	36	..	5.2	14.6	4.5
174½	97½	Anderson Strath	128	..	13.1b	10.2	6.4
810	325	Anglo Amer Ind	760	..	35.5	4.7	10.4
41	24	Ang Swiss Hldgs	34	..	4.7	13.9	3.1
125	22½	Anglo-Thai Corp	105	-1	2.9	2.8	5.0
95	13	Anglowest	25	..	2.5	10.0	10.7
57	20	Appleyard	38	+1	5.5	14.4	5.5
37	10½	Aquascutum 'A'	18	-½	1.7	9.7	5.8
75	23	Arlington Mtr	62	..	10.0	16.1	5.9
104	27	Armitage Shanks	49	-1	6.1	12.4	10.6
47½	13	Armst Equip	43	..	3.4	5.7	7.5
50	33	Asprey 6½% Pf	37½	..	6.3	19.7	..
70	23	Ass Biscuit	65	-3	3.7	5.7	9.6
67	10½	Do A	64	-2	3.7	5.8	9.4
16	3½	Ass Brit Eng	4	-½	..	..	..
68½	21½	Ass Brit Food	57½	..	2.4	4.2	9.6
62½	24	Ass Engineer	56½	+½	3.6	10.0	7.4
59½	21	Ass Fisheries	32	..	5.2	16.4	2.6
37½	8½	Ass Leisure	25¾	..	3.9	15.7	7.7
146	32	Ass News	95	..	6.6	7.1	7.8
37	15	Ass Paper	30½	..	4.0	13.1	2.6
169	81	Ass Port Cement	160	-1	11.0	6.9	13.6
73	22	Ass Tel 'A'	44	..	6.0	13.6	6.8
32	28	Ass Tooling	26	..	2.8	10.9	4.2
26	12	Astbury & Mdley	21	..	1.3	6.3	4.4
120	47	Atlas Stone	58	-2	7.2	12.3	5.2
25	11	Attwood Garage	14	..	2.2	15.4	10.8
71	12	Audiotronic	43	-1	5.2	12.0	10.3
33½	13	Ault & Wiborg	23½	..	2.3b	14.8	5.3
13¾	7¾	Aurora Hldgs	10½	-½	1.2b	11.4	3.7
38	33	Austin E	41	..	4.3	10.9	2.9
30	12	Automotive Pd	25	..	2.3	9.4	5.1
113	41½	Averys	94	..	6.7	6.8	9.9
122	25	Avon Rubber	39	+1	..	..	2.5
37	17	BBA Grp	30	..	3.7	7.0	10.3
137	56	BICC	101	..	16.2	10.7	7.4
59½	22½	BOC Int	47	..	3.7b	7.9	7.6
110	46½	BPB Ind	109	+2	9.6b	8.8	7.4
43½	14	BPM Hldgs 'A'	18	-2	3.7	20.5	4.0
29½	4	BSG Int	10	..	..	..	11.9
103	21	BSR Ltd	64	-1	3.2	5.0	8.0
144½	43½	BTR Ltd	142	-1	10.0b	7.0	10.6
115	26	Babcock & W	115	+2	2.7	2.3	11.0
30	15	Bacal Const	18	..	..	..	2.0
35	17	Baggeridge Brk	22	..	2.7	12.1	5.8
12	4½	Bailey C H. Ord	4	..	0.2	4.8	3.1
94	39	Baird W.	74	..	11.6	15.7	5.2
47	16	Baker Perkins	37	-1	4.0	10.8	11.2
50	19	Bambergers	40	..	3.7	9.2	5.4
17	2½	Barker & Dbson	4½	..	..	..	..
328	137	Barlow Rand	295	..	12.5	4.2	8.5
75	11	Barr & Wallace	47	+2	4.2	9.0	42.7
70	11	Do A	45	..	4.2	9.4	40.9
125	34	Barratt Devs	101	-2	9.0b	8.9	5.0
44½	19½	Barrow Hepbn	38	-1	4.4b	11.7	4.8
59	16	Barton & Sons	34	+1	3.8	11.3	3.5
65	19	Bassett G	37	..	4.5	11.4	8.5
49½	17½	Bath & P'land	35	..	3.8	10.9	5.6
125	37	Baxter Fell	66	..	8.1	12.3	2.3
31	17	Beales J	22	..	3.1	14.0	6.9
88	30	Beatson Clark	36	..	5.8	16.0	7.3
35	14	Beaufort Grp	16	-2	2.8	21.2	6.6
280	35	Beaverbrook	70	-2	0.5e	0.7	..
78	30	Do A	33½	..	0.5e	1.5	..
80	27½	Beckman A.	50	..	6.7	13.5	6.0
311	110	Beecham Grp	302	..	7.9	2.6	13.6
109	42	Bejam Grp	91	-2	4.9	5.3	17.0
42	12	Bemrose Corp	33	..	3.4	10.4	4.3
34	10	Benn Bros	15	+½	2.1	17.7	7.8
196	55	Bensons Int	180	..	9.2	3.4	7.9
195	37	Bersf'ds S. & W	163	-1	3.1	1.9	7.7
45	15	Beristords	27	-1	3.0	11.0	3.6
45	16	Berwick Timpo	35	..	2.3	6.6	3.5
160	65½	Bestobell	136	..	10.9b	7.9	6.4
70	31½	Beir Bros	66	..	4.1a	6.0	6.3
125	32	Bibby J.	65	..	7.7	11.8	6.1
45	19	Billam J.	43	..	4.6	10.6	5.5
38	17	Birm'gham Mint	43	..	5.5	12.8	..
136	90	Bishops Stores	126	..	3.0	2.4	13.5
30	32	Do A NV	37	..	2.0	5.2	6.1
155	30	Black & Edg'tn	125	..	7.7	6.2	8.4
24	9	Blackman & C	13	..	2.3	17.9	4.3
138	22½	Blackwd Hodge	130	..	4.6b	3.5	5.5
24	21	Blackwood Mt	13	..	..	..	..
100	30	Blagden & N	98	+3	5.4	8.6	4.0
39	28	Blundell Perm	33	-1	3.4	10.3	5.0
16	3	Boardman K. O.	5	..	1.2	24.2	2.6
14	5½	Bodycote	10	-½	1.0	9.5	3.2
30	7	Bolton Textile	9½	..	1.8	19.3	3.1
38	15	Bonas Webb	25	-1	0.8	3.1	..
34	14	Bonser Eng	26	..	1.7	6.7	6.7
170	53	Booker McCon	152	+3	8.1	5.3	7.3
142	30	B'sey & Hwkes	99	..	5.8	5.9	6.4
110	53	Boot H.	99	..	9.7	9.8	5.7
139½	45	Boots	113	-2	3.5	3.1	12.4
17	7	Boulton W.	12	..	1.5	12.8	5.4
179¼	34	Bowater Corp	154	+3	10.9b	7.1	7.3
45	26	Bowthrpe Hldgs	30	..	1.9	6.3	6.2
45	15	Braby Leslie	44	-1	4.4	9.9	2.8
70	40	Brady G.	52	..	8.0	15.4	3.4
80	29	Do A	50	..	8.0	16.0	3.3
35	19	Braham Millar	23	..	2.5	10.2	4.9
33	10	Braid Grp	17	..	1.7b	9.7	4.7
135	25	Braithwaite	80	..	9.8	12.3	5.2
82	17	Brammer H.	81	..	4.8	8.2	5.2
54	35	Brasway	44	..	3.3	7.5	2.0
80	22	Bremner	42	..	3.1	12.1	7.6
77	23	Brent Chem Int	75	..	2.3	3.0	9.9
38	12	Brickhouse Dud	28	..	2.7	10.8	5.6
166	55	Bridon	134	-1	8.5b	6.3	6.4
57	40	Brierleys	44	..	3.2	7.2	10.3
31	19½	Bright J. Grp	29	..	3.2	10.9	5.5
15	5	Bristol Plant	6½	..	0.9	14.2	14.8
343	150	Brit Am Tob	293	-4	17.0	5.8	6.3
51	17½	Brit Car Auctn	27	-1	3.3b	12.3	5.6
33	9	Brit Enkalon	16	+1	0.4	2.3	5.5
370	138	Brit Home Strs	322	..	10.7	3.3	16.7
45	13	Brit Ind Hldgs	20½	..	2.1	10.2	3.1
53	29½	BLMC	40	..	..	..	..
43	14	Brit Mohair	21	-½	2.4	16.1	5.8
49	19½	Brit Printing	40	+1	4.8	11.9	4.0
41½	13	Brit Rollmakers	25	-½	3.5	14.2	8.9
71	38½	Brit Stm Spec	57	..	7.1b	12.4	6.2
455	135	Brit Sugar	320	+5	15.0a	4.7	10.3
31	13	Brit Tar Prod	26	-½	2.1	7.9	4.6
46	25	Brit Vita	35	..	3.1	9.3	4.1
40	19	Brittains	27	-½	4.6	17.2	2.7
150	52	Brockhouse J.	135	..	17.9	13.3	4.9
74½	15	Brocks Grp	36	..	4.1	11.3	3.9
805	324	Broken Hill	690	+5	17.2	2.5	20.8
65½	18	Brook St Bur	37	..	6.5a	17.5	4.3
51	22	Brooke Bond	34	+½	3.3	9.7	..
26	9	Brooke Tool	12	..	..	..	..
85	35	Brotherhood P.	54	..	8.8	16.2	8.1
80	32	Brown & Tawse	54	..	3.1	5.8	4.6
35	9	BBK	16	+½	..	..	33.3
31	4	Brown Bros Cp	8½	-½	0.8	9.1	7.6
131	41	Brown J.	49	+1	..	..	..
32	19	Brown N. Inv	29	..	3.9	13.3	4.6
78	32	Brossen Hldgs	25	..	2.3	9.3	20.5
100	43	Bruntons	79	..	8.0	10.1	7.7
35	10	Bryant Hldgs	21	-1	2.6	12.2	6.6
11	1½	Budge Bros	1¾	..	1.0	55.4	2.0
81	22	Bullough Ltd	55	..	7.0b	13.2	4.3
29	10	Bulmer & Lumb	19	..	3.6	18.9	6.4
100	47	Bunzl Pulp	87	..	5.7	6.5	3.7
73	19	Burco Dean	58	..	4.5	7.8	7.5
70	14	Burgess Prod	30	..	4.9	16.5	3.3
54	24	Burnett H'shire	50	-2	4.2	8.3	3.3
50	21	Do A NV	40	-3	4.1	10.3	2.6
35	8	Burns And'son	14	..	1.7	11.8	2.2
15¼	5¾	Burrell & Co	7½	+¼	0.9	11.9	5.4
300	135	Burt Boulton	170	..	15.2	9.0	38.8
125	30	Burton Grp	52	-1	6.8	13.1	43.3
113	28	Do A	37	..	6.8	18.4	30.8
46	24	Bury & Masco	32	..	5.8	18.0	4.7
15	4	Business Com	4	..	0.7	17.5	0.9
34½	9	Butterfld-Harvy	24½	+½	2.7	11.1	3.1

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110	15	CCH Inv	18	-1	..	..	..
28½	10	CGSB Hldgs	11	..	1.5	14.0	3.4
54	22	Cadbury Sch	48	..	3.5b	7.3	12.5
114	23	Caffyns	64	..	7.4	11.5	6.5
55	45	C'bread Robey	52	..	1.6	3.1	15.7
55	9	Campari	24	-1	2.7b	11.0	8.5
82	18	Camrex Hldgs	52	..	4.1	8.1	5.3
105	34	Cape Ind	105	+5	8.4	8.0	5.9
69	22	Caplan Profile	39	..	6.2	15.8	4.1
49½	16	Capper Neill	47	..	3.7	7.8	6.3
32	6	Caravans Int	16	+1	..	..	..
40	15½	Carclo Eng	32	-1	3.9	12.4	4.5
64	32	Carless Capel	64	-1	2.3	3.6	6.6
68	28	Carlton Ind	44	-1	6.4	14.4	6.1
19	3½	Caroni	7	-¼	..	..	1.8
93	32	Carpets Int	61	..	3.5	12.9	6.8
53	15	Carr J. (Don)	34	..	2.2	6.3	5.9
39½	9	Carr'ton Viy	21	+½	2.6	12.5	6.7
61½	28	Casket S Hldgs	32	..	2.8	8.6	3.8
50	25	Catalin	43	..	3.4	7.9	4.3
43	7	Causton Sir J.	7½	..	..	..	4.3
149	40	Cavenham	135	..	6.0	4.4	..
195	45	Cawoods	130	-1	8.6	6.6	7.9
15	6½	Celestion	9	-½	0.6	6.5	7.7
76	29	Cement Rdstone	69	..	4.8	6.9	6.3
69½	18½	Central Man	47½	+1½	3.4b	7.2	4.5
48	21½	Central Wagon	36	..	3.1	8.5	4.7
55	12	Centre Hotels	21	..	1.7	8.0	5.2
51	12	Centreway Secs	21	-½	2.8	13.4	3.4
72	10½	Century Secs	12	-1	3.0	24.7	1.9
33	12	Ch'mbn & Hill	30	..	3.1	10.5	3.1
56	6	Chamberl'n Grp	22	..	2.4	10.9	6.8
34	16½	Champ Phipps	20	-1	2.7	13.4	8.2
50	10	Charles D	31	-2	2.0	6.3	4.6
37½	12	Char'ton G'dner	34½	-2	4.0	11.6	0.0
117	37	Chloride Grp	90	-1	5.2	5.6	9.6
86	21½	Christies Int	41½	..	3.8	9.1	11.7
97	39	Chubb & Sons	89	..	4.8b	5.5	8.3
160	60	Church & Co	110	-5	8.4	7.7	4.4
122	50	Do A	105	..	8.4	8.0	4.2
15½	6½	Cirn Hldgs	10½	..	..	..	37.5
56	20	Clark & Fenn	38	..	3.1	8.3	4.4
80	24	Clarke Chapmen	61½	..	6.3	10.2	3.5
52	20	Clarke Clem.	45	..	3.0	4.7	7.8
50	23	Clayton Dewan	37	-2	3.5b	13.0	6.0
130	65	Clough A.	70	..	3.4	4.9	6.0
38½	7¼	Coalite & Chem	21	-1	0.9	4.5	5.3
66	22	Coates Bros	42	..	2.7	6.3	4.9
53	21	Do A	40	..	3.7	6.6	4.7
67¼	23½	Coats Patons	52	+½	4.2b	8.0	5.8
72	36	Cole R. H.	55	-2	4.7	8.6	2.4
85	19	Collett D'son	28	-1	3.8	13.5	3.7
6½	6½	Collier S	6½	..	0.4	5.8	4.5
168	45	Collins W.	77	-1	5.2	6.7	8.1
166	45	Do A	77	+1	5.2	6.7	8.1
71	9½	Coltness Grp	14½	..	2.1	14.5	4.3
74	30	Comb Eng Strs	70	-1	3.7	5.3	8.0
60	12	Comet Radiov'n	42	..	4.0	9.5	8.3
72	22½	CompAir	56½	..	4.8b	8.0	7.7
53	22	Compton Pters	28	..	5.0	18.5	3.5
34	7¾	Compton Webb	19	..	2.2	11.4	4.9
64	13	Concrete Ltd	50	..	4.5	8.9	10.7
18½	4½	Cooper Inds	8	-½	1.1b	14.0	3.4
57	23½	Cope Allman	36½	-½	4.0	11.0	2.4
133	39	Coral J Hldgs	90	-1	9.0b	9.9	7.7
40	17½	Cornercroft	35	..	4.0	11.4	4.4
15	12	Cory H.	12½	..	1.0	8.0	8.9
68	27	Cosalt	28	..	2.7	23.3	2.1

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221	60	Costain R.	210	..	6.0	2.9	10.7
31	11	Countryside	14	..	..	..	3.8
95	25	Courts (Furn)	68	..	4.0	5.9	6.3
85	25	Do A NV	68	..	4.0	5.9	6.3
90	10	Court Hlts Ldn	32	..	1.9	6.0	4.0
140	51	Courtaulds	131	+3	8.6	6.6	4.5
90	25	Courtney Pope	43	..	4.9b	11.5	4.9
78	37	C'wan de Groot	59	..	5.0b	8.5	5.2
74	28	Do A	54	..	5.0b	9.3	4.8
35	11	Cowie T.	16	..	2.0	12.5	5.9
40	12½	Cox Ind	13	..	..	..	2.4
27	9	Crane Fruehauf	14	..	1.2	8.1	2.0
33	22	Crellon Hldgs	30	..	4.3b	14.4	5.5
62	13	Crest Nicholson	33	-2	4.1	12.4	10.6
79	21	Croda Int	39½	-½	2.4b	4.3	7.8
38	13	Croda Grp	28½	..	3.4	11.9	9.4
35	20	Cropper J.	27	..	2.6	9.8	2.7
17	8	Crossland R.	14	..	1.6	11.3	6.2
61¾	33¾	Crossley Bldg	34	..	5.2	10.7	5.9
71	15	Crouch D.	25	+1	4.2	17.3	6.7
57	12	Crouch Grp	28	..	3.7	14.2	6.9
85	20	Crowther J.	38	..	0.8	2.5	10.6
40	13	Culter Guard	13	..	..	..	..
74	25	Cum'ns En Cv	£44	..	330	7.5	..
35	15	Cuthbert R & G.	29	..	2.5	8.5	9.1
35	17½	Cutler Hmmer	£29½	-¼	85.5	3.3	11.1
118	44	Dale Electric	115	..	6.2	5.4	20.8
130	40	Danish Bacon 'A'	110	+2	9.6	8.7	4.1
38	24	Dartin Gowertng	29	..	3.0	10.3	2.9
12	4½	Dartmouth Inv	8	..	0.9	11.6	5.6
75	26	Davies & New	73	..	8.4	12.9	6.2
35	14	Davis G.	25½	..	4.1	17.6	6.9
103	49¾	Davy Int	107	-1	8.8b	8.2	7.1
45	21	Dawson & Barfos	40	-1	2.2	5.6	12.2
62	30	Dawson J.	47	..	6.8	14.5	3.1
670	310	De Beers Ind	640	..	37.9	5.9	14.8
39	25	Debenhams	69	..	6.0	8.8	6.1
197	65	De La Rue	165	..	16.5	10.0	7.3
286	94	Decca	298	-1	13.3	4.4	6.8
284	90	Do A	296	-1	13.3	4.5	6.7
45	15	Delson	19	..	2.3	11.5	3.0
73½	39½	Delta Metal	57	..	6.3b	11.0	7.0
118	35	Denbyware	87	..	7.7	8.9	6.1
132	50	De Vere Hotels	82	-1	5.4	6.6	24.6
145	58	Dew G.	74	..	6.3	8.6	3.9
129	45½	DRG	93	..	8.5	9.4	4.5
26	3½	Dimplex Ind	7½	-½	..	..	..
53	13½	Dixons Photo	44	-1	3.0b	6.8	5.0
46	12½	Do A	44	-1	3.0b	6.8	5.0
60	29	Dixor	30	..	0.7	2.4	19.5
42½	13¾	Dobson Park	37	..	2.6	7.9	7.8
51	20	Dolan Pack	41	..	1.8	4.5	4.1
52	29	Dom Hldgs	39	..	5.4	13.9	11.3
100	28	Doncaster D.	101	..	3.9	3.9	9.0
112	55	Dorman Smith	112	..	6.7	6.0	10.7
99½	50	Do A	99	..	6.7	6.7	3.4
72	19	Douglas F. M.	60	..	4.9	8.2	4.0
46	12	Dow'd & Mills	42	..	2.7a	6.4	10.0
122	55	Downing G. R.	110	..	13.2	12.0	7.2
114	47	Dowty Grp	107	-2	7.7	7.2	8.2
39½	5	Drake Cubitt	20	..	..	..	..
48	17½	Dreamland Elec	48	+1	3.0	6.3	7.5
39	10½	Dufay	38½	-½	2.1	5.5	6.4
370	185	Duncan W.	225	..	26.5	11.6	6.6
71	29	Dunford & Elt	31	-1	5.9	19.0	2.8
58	27	Dunlop Hldgs	52	..	5.1	9.8	6.0
17	3	Duple Int	3	..	..	..	2.6
62	30½	Duport	43	-½	5.2	12.0	2.9
39	10½	Dutton For	19	..	2.7	14.7	7.5
39	17	Dykes J. Hldgs	31	..	4.6	14.9	6.6
75	19	ERF Hldgs	26	..	3.9	15.3	3.5
37	22	E Lancs Paper	35	..	4.5	12.9	2.7
49	30	E Mid A Press	38	..	3.5	9.2	7.2
79	15	Eastern Prod	15	+1	..	..	1.6
94	22	Eastwood J. B.	45	..	4.5	10.7	..
78	18	Do B Dfd	36	..	..	..	..
99	38	Edbro	60	..	7.2	12.0	4.9
67	29	Ega Hldgs	48	..	4.6	9.6	3.2
29½	3½	Eldridge St'fd	3½	..	0.5	15.7	1.1
42	11½	Eleco Hldgs	15	..	2.1	10.9	5.6
36	12	Elec & Ind Secs	33½	..	3.0a	9.0	7.2
201	65	EMI Ltd	154	+2	5.0b	3.2	11.1
113	42	Electrocomps	96	..	5.6	5.9	8.1
74	17	Electr'nic Rent	53	..	2.0	3.8	11.0
57	25	Elliott B	46	..	5.6	12.1	2.4
43	20¾	Elliott Grp	35	..	3.0b	9.0	4.7
152	65	Ellis & Everard	90	-1	4.6	5.1	32.4
32	10	Ellis & Gold	16	-½	2.2	13.8	3.3
102	35¾	Empire Stores	74	..	4.6b	6.0	8.7
19¾	2	Energy Serv	2½	..	..	..	..
26	7½	England J. E.	15	..	1.6	10.0	..
47	22	English Card Cl	36	..	3.4	9.4	3.7
104	35	Eng China Clay	61	-1	3.5b	5.7	8.5
97	32	Erith & Co	60	..	6.2	10.3	4.2
55	22	Esperanza	30	..	2.2	..	..
170	19	Eucalyptus Pulp	70	..	6.9	24.6	1.3
56	23	Euro Ferries	67½	+1	2.9b	4.1	9.2
50	22	Eva Industries	43	..	4.7	10.9	4.2
107	45	Ever-Ready Hg	85	+1	4.9b	5.2	9.4
75	22	Evode Hldgs	44	..	2.1	6.1	5.5
31	4½	Ewer G	7	..	1.5	11.0	11.5
116	39	Exch Telegraph	92	-1	6.2	10.8	11.3
64	32	Expand Metal	37	+½	2.5	6.7	8.3

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52	18	F C Cons	30	..	4.1	13.5	4.8
75	29	FMC	57	..	7.6	13.3	3.0
30	24	FPA Cons	24	..	3.5	17.9	..
197	67½	Fairclough L.	178	-½	12.7a	7.3	7.9
34	7	Fairfax Jersey	10½	..	..	..	..
58	28	Fairview Est	45	-½	5.5	14.3	4.2
195	34	Farnell Elect	62	..	4.9	8.0	4.1
23	11	Feb Int	15	..	2.1	14.0	5.5
26	11	Do A	14	..	2.1	14.6	5.1
102	26	Fed Chem Hldgs	45	..	4.1	9.1	9.2
51	8	Fed Lnd & Build	19	..	1.3	7.0	10.4
59½	9½	Feedex Ltd	27	..	2.0b	7.8	4.0
129	47	Fenner J. H	106	-2	7.5	7.0	9.5
62	15	Ferguson Hldgs	50	-1	3.0	6.0	6.5
29	8½	Ferro Metal	14	..	2.1	10.9	2.5
44	12	Fine Art Dev	15½	..	1.8	10.0	5.5
135	10	Finlay	116	..	6.4b	4.7	9.0
26	14	Finlay Pack	14	..	1.4	9.8	6.6
21	12	First Finsbury	16	..	3.2	20.0	3.9
42	13	Firth G M.	42	..	3.0	17.2	3.1
117	145	Fisons	275	..	14.7	3.9	12.5
74	24	Fitch Lovell	54	..	4.1	10.0	14.6
21	10½	Fodens	16	..	0.5	2.8	4.0
72	24	Fogarty E.	40	..	5.2	13.0	4.2
19½	10½	Folkes Hefo NV	15½	-½	2.3	10.1	4.1
36	11	Ford (Martin)	35	..	3.4	10.3	9.3
132	54	Ford Mtr BDR	144	+4	5.3e	3.8	17.8
59	22	Formnister	42	..	5.3	12.5	3.1
280	340	Fortnm & Mason	470	..	29.2	6.2	9.4
136	62	Foseco Min	173	..	5.3	3.0	13.4
42	24	Foster Bros	32	..	3.7	6.2	9.4
45	10½	Foster J	34	..	4.4	18.4	7.5
38	6	Francis Parker	10	..	1.2	11.8	4.4
242	74	Freemans Ldn	135	..	6.8	5.0	7.8
97	15	French T	45	..	2.1b	4.8	3.6
38½	3½	French Kier	9	-½	0.1	1.0	..
76½	23	Friedland Doggt	57	-½	3.8	6.6	6.7
145	58	GRP Grp	90	..	10.3	11.5	4.1
48	11½	GRA Prop Tst	19	-1	..	..	..
112	47	Gallenkamp	103	..	6.8	5.8	9.8
39	11	Gallifd Brindley	25	-2	2.4	9.6	5.1
84	32	Garnar Scotblair	63	..	3.4b	5.4	4.9
49½	23¾	GEI Int	41	..	4.8b	11.7	5.7
136	46	GEC	133	+1	4.7	3.6	8.1
135	102	Gen Mtr BDR	186	+2	5.1	2.7	27.6
53	15½	Gibbons Dudley	50	-1	4.5	9.0	4.7
91	42	Gibbons S. Int	73	-1	3.3	4.5	6.4
129	42	Gill & Duffus	138	-2	6.0	4.9	8.3
60	13½	Giltspur Ltd	28	..	3.4	12.1	6.2
54	22	Glass & Metal	38	..	3.9	10.2	5.3
40	13½	Glass Glover	20	..	1.9a	9.5	11.0
416½	185	Glaxo Hldgs	378	..	12.6b	3.4	13.2
35	13	Gleeson M. J.	38	..	2.2	10.6	5.6
50	30	Glossop W. & J.	28	..	4.5	16.1	7.0
103	32	Glynwed	79½	-1	9.7b	12.2	6.9
95	32	Goldbg & Sons	39	..	5.6	14.3	7.6
134	50	Gomme Hldgs	70	..	7.1	10.1	6.2
82½	30	Gordon & Gotch	35	-2	3.1	8.6	6.9
108	22	Gordon L. Grp	34	+½	..	..	..
41	21	Graham Wood	25½	-½	2.6	10.2	5.9
57	23	Grampian Hldgs	42	..	5.0	11.6	4.6
67	21	Granada 'A'	55	..	3.7	6.6	7.2
84	21	Grand Met Ltd	64½	-½	5.0b	7.7	10.4
224	88	Gt Univ Stores	184	-1	9.4	5.1	10.5
210	83	Do A	176	-4	9.4	5.4	10.1
33	11	Gre Milletts	23	..	1.5	6.4	9.1
38	7	Greening N.	33	..	3.1b	9.6	8.9
69	30	Greens Econ	58	..	3.0	5.1	6.2
84	32	Gripperrods	45	..	4.9	11.0	3.5
286	106½	GKN	216	..	16.3b	7.6	4.8
51	19	HAT Grp	49	..	2.7	5.4	4.9
104	28	Haden Carrier	84	..	10.0	11.9	6.1
342	92	Haggas J.	210	..	3.9	1.8	6.6
176	49	Hall Eng	162	..	8.1	5.0	8.3
128½	38	Hall M.	108	-2	8.1	7.5	13.2
61	19	Hall-Thermot'k	47	..	4.3	9.2	4.2
21	9	Halma Ltd	13½	..	1.6	10.8	4.7
174	85	Hanimex Corp	160	+4	5.7	5.2	5.2
131	38¾	Hanson Trust	111	+8	10.4b	9.3	11.4
43	18	Hardy Furn	34	..	4.3	12.8	6.8
38	14	Do A	32	..	4.3	13.6	6.4
42	18	Hargreaves Grp	31	..	3.3	10.8	6.4
35	9½	Harmo Ind	20	+2	2.1	10.3	4.8
52	15	Harris Sheldon	36	..	3.6	9.7	6.5
110	38	Harris M. P	77	..	2.3	3.0	8.2
13¾	6	Harrison Cros	£8¾	..	37.0	4.3	10.0
36	19	Hartwells Grp	31	-3	5.1	16.3	8.9
332	122	Hawker Sidd	296	..	18.9	6.4	5.2
58	30¾	Hawkins & T'son	64	-1	5.0a	7.8	6.8
110	24	Hawthorn L.	28	..	..	..	..
206	54	Hays Wharf	94	..	6.4	6.8	6.2
39½	6	Head Wr'tson	23	-½	1.7	7.5	6.1
15	7½	Helene of Ldn	9	..	0.8	8.7	3.8
38¾	19	Helical Bar	21	..	3.1	14.7	5.0
36	11	Hend'son Kent	29	..	3.1	10.5	4.5
124	20	Henly's	43	+1	8.3	19.2	4.7
36	9	Hepworth Cer	35	..	2.7	7.7	9.2
19	4	Herbert A.	5	..	..	..	..
13½	7	Herman Smith	8	..	0.6	7.1	5.1
67	16½	Hestair	59	+3	4.9b	8.3	5.6
57½	17½	Hewden-Stuart	28	..	1.9	4.9	8.1
16	6	Hewitt J.	10	..	1.2	11.8	8.5
66	30	Hickng P'cost	43	..	7.6	17.7	5.8
285	101	Hickson Welch	233	-3	12.7	5.4	7.6
18½	6½	Hield Bros	14	-½	1.2	8.2	6.8
85	17	Higgs & Hill	38	..	4.0	10.4	7.5
38	12	Highgate Opt	21	..	2.9	13.6	4.3
120	38	Hoffnung S.	75	..	5.3	7.1	7.3
57	12	Hollas Grp	26	..	5.3	20.3	7.1
87	19	Hollis Bros	40	..	5.1	12.7	12.2
34	12	Holt Products	26	..	2.6	10.0	11.8
78	24	Home Charm	72	..	4.2	5.8	11.1
320	115	Hoover	262	..	17.2	6.6	90.3
325	117	Do A	262	..	17.2	6.6	90.3
28½	9	Horizon Mid	25	..	2.6	10.1	9.3
110½	34	Hse of Fraser	70	-1	5.8	8.2	7.6
45	18	Hoveringham	25	..	0.5	2.0	80.0
38	6	Do RV	14½	..	0.5	3.4	28.0
38	11	Howard & Wynd	21	..	..	..	7.7
31	8	Do A	18	..	..	..	6.6
59¾	22½	Howard Mach	39½	-½	2.1b	7.9	3.9
38	11½	Howard Tenens	16	..	2.6	16.3	5.4
91	37	Howden Grp	83	-1	6.9	8.3	10.3
14½	6½	Hudsons Bay	£11½	..	24.8	2.1	19.2
19	4	Humphries Hldgs	4½	..	..	..	..
20½	12	Hunt Moscrop	13	..	0.8	6.5	2.5
95	25	Hunting Assoc	64	..	2.2	4.8	3.5
83	38	Huntleigh Grp	63	-1	2.7a	4.3	6.1
98	17½	Hutchison Int	39½	..	..	..	..

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1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
155	40	IDC Grp	78	-1	10.6	13.6	4.1
88	25	Ibstock Johns'n	79	-1	5.8	7.4	8.1
40	22	Illing Morris	20	..	2.1	10.7	6.7
31	10½	Do A	20	..	2.1	10.7	6.7
303	116	Imp Chem Ind	268	-5	18.2	6.8	5.1
185	38	Imp Cold Store	153	..	6.6	4.3	9.0
78½	22½	Imperial Grp	73	..	6.6	9.1	13.6
46	30	Imp Metal Ind	37½	..	4.0	10.6	7.8
67	19	Ineledon & L	38	-1	4.7	12.3	6.1
60	21	Ingall Ind	30	..	4.8b	14.8	3.8
56	29	Ingram H.	33	-½	2.6	10.0	3.9
48	20	Initial Services	42½	-½	3.2	11.9	7.7
13½	6½	Int Combustion	8½	..	1.0b	10.5	..
71	26	Int Computers	44	..	1.0	2.3	2.6
110	36	Int Timber	79	..	8.0	10.1	18.2
74	30	Inveresk Grp	52	..	6.7	12.9	1.6
102	24	Ireland E.	34	..	3.6	10.5	..
13½	6½	Itoh BDR	£9	..	8.6	1.0	..
35	6½	JB Hldgs	16	..	1.3	7.8	2.9
15	6	Jacks W.	8	..	..	..	..
67	20	Jackson & Stple	23	..	3.3	14.4	10.1
85	13	Jacksons B'End	34	..	4.4	12.9	4.6
133	45	James H. C.	130	..	7.8	6.1	7.5
407½	136¼	Jardine M'son	346	..	..	..	..
165	57	Jarvis J.	110	-2	11.0	10.0	5.4
18	5	Jessups Hldgs	11½	..	1.8	16.4	3.8
50	25	Johnson & F B	38	..	5.4b	12.4	5.5
64	16	Johnson Grp	32	..	3.5	10.8	8.4
365	122	Johnson Matt	257	+6	15.7	6.1	5.1
240	54	Johnson-Richd	110	..	8.2	7.4	4.0
74	39	Jones Stroud	49	..	5.4	11.3	3.8
38	10	Jourdan T.	13	..	2.1	16.8	7.3
43	18	Judge Int	32	..	2.9	9.1	4.6
94	23	K Shoes	46	..	3.5	7.6	7.3
70	20	Kelsey Ind	34	..	3.8	11.2	3.1
82	20	Kenning Mtr	38	..	4.7	14.8	4.8
49	12½	Kent M. P.	28	..	2.5	9.2	2.6
130	30	Kitchen Taylor	48	..	2.6	6.5	8.0

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226	42	Kleeman Ind	[illegible]	..	6.4b	3.0	14.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kwik Save Disc	[illegible]	..	3.2	2.5	24.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	LCP Hldgs	[illegible]	..	4.5	8.9	6.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	LRC Int	[illegible]	..	2.1	12.1	14.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladbroke	[illegible]	..	4.7a	7.6	9.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladies Pride	[illegible]	..	4.0	13.5	5.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Laing J.	[illegible]	..	2.5	2.0	15.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do A	[illegible]	..	2.5	2.0	15.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Laird Grp Ltd	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Laporte Ind	[illegible]	..	7.4	10.5	3.4
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Lockwoods Fds	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ldn & M'land	[illegible]	..	5.7	13.2	7.4
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Lowe & Bonar	[illegible]	..	12.1	7.3	4.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lucas Ind	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lyles S	[illegible]	..	3.8	10.1	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lyndale Eng	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lyons J. Ord	[illegible]	..	11.7	8.6	48.9
240	50	Do A	[illegible]	..	11.7	8.6	48.9

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1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	[illegible]	MFI W'house	[illegible]	..	..	..	4.2
101	[illegible]	MK Electric	[illegible]	-2	..	..	..
90	[illegible]	ML Refrig'tion	[illegible]	..	3.6	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	MTE Ltd	[illegible]	..	..	..	4.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	MY Dart	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	McCorquodale	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Macdermen Prop	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	McCleery L'Amie	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	McIntyre	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	McKechnie Bros	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	McNeill Grp	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Notts Mfg	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
38	9½	Nu-Swift Ind	12	-1	1.8	15.5	8.7

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1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
109	43	Ocean Wilsons	94	-1	5.2	5.5	5.3
110	42	Odex Racasan	56	..	3.5	6.3	5.0
74	29	Office & Elect	42	..	4.7	11.2	4.3
81	38½	Ofrex Grp	48	..	4.3	8.9	4.8
18½	6½	Ogilvy & M	£13½	+½	42.2	3.1	10.6
45	17	Osborn S.	37	..	4.1	11.1	2.1
76	22	Owen Owen	42	-1	3.3	6.9	4.8
28	8	Oxley Printing	8½	-½	..	..	7.9
191	73	Ozalid	131	-1	8.2	6.2	8.1
59½	19	Parker Knoll 'A'	40	..	3.8	9.5	3.2
81	35	Parker Timber	56	..	3.3	5.9	5.2
480	161	Paterson Zoch	800	..	10.8a	2.1	6.0
81	32	Pauls & Whites	62	..	4.4	7.2	6.1
133	38	Pearson Long	83	..	6.9	8.3	6.6
197	39	Pearson & Son	127	-2	7.8	6.2	13.5
32	19	Do 4½% Ln	£25½	..	400	17.0	..
68	15	Peck J	16	..	..	..	2.1
157	81½	Pegler-Hatt	134	-1	9.6b	7.5	7.0
131	59½	Perkin El 4%	£89	..	..	..	..
33	8½	Permali	27½	-½	1.2a	4.5	8.6
58	35	Perry H. Mtrs	51	..	6.3	12.3	4.7
110	39½	Petrocon Grp	101	-1	5.9	5.8	12.6
47¾	14	P'borough Mtrs	18	..	2.8	15.7	2.8
74	38	Philips Fin 5½%	£51	..	550	11.3	..
935	475	Philips Lamp	690	+16	31.2	4.5	..
30½	8	Philips Pats	10	..	1.5	15.4	..
103	30	Phoenix Timber	47	..	4.9	10.5	12.9
87	70	Photo-Me Int	74	..	1.7	2.2	6.2
36	9	Photopia Int	15	..	1.8	8.2	2.4
80	60	P'dilly Theatre	73	..	2.1	2.9	14.5
70	35	Pifco Hldgs	54	+2	3.4	6.3	5.2
64	36	Do A	39	+2	3.4	8.4	5.1
310	94	Pilkington Bros	240	+2	13.4	5.6	10.0
72	24	Pittard Grp	49	..	4.9	10.5	9.9
135	50	Plaxtons	74	..	9.1	12.4	5.6
39½	17	Pleasurama	39	..	2.4	8.2	5.7
100	37	Plessey	74	+1	6.2	8.4	7.4
14½	4⅞	Do 5 Ord	£12¾	..	..	..	..
38	18	Plysu	31	..	2.6	8.1	6.7
7	4	Polly Peck	5	..	..	..	..
34½	13½	Pontins	24	..	2.1	8.8	8.8
7½	3½	Poole & Glad	3¾	..	..	..	..
188	62	Pork Farms	128	-1	10.6	8.4	7.0
139	50	Portals Hldgs	128	-2	7.8	6.1	8.3
54½	21	Porter Chad	38	..	6.1	15.9	3.5
44	18	Portsmth News	26	..	3.8	14.4	4.0
142	52	Powell Duffryn	111	..	10.0	9.0	5.6
67	15	Pratt F. Eng	42	..	6.0	14.2	4.3
63	35	Preedy A.	35	..	2.7	8.1	7.0
32	9	Press W.	22	-½	1.7	8.3	8.1
150	38	Prestige Grp	132	..	6.8	5.2	10.6
220	35	Pretoria P Cem	205	..	11.9	5.8	4.6
175	42	Pride & Clarke	140	..	13.0a	9.3	9.8
70½	25	Priest B.	43	-1	5.6	12.9	2.5
28	7½	Pritchard Serv	14½	..	1.7	11.8	5.4
72	26	Pullman R. & J.	50	..	7.5	15.0	4.6
83	22	Pye Hldgs	49	..	5.7	11.6	4.7
80	44	Pyke W. J.	48	..	1.3	2.8	7.1
32	11	Pyramid Grp	21	..	2.8	13.4	7.1
17½	7¼	Quaker Oats	£11⅞	-½	34.9	2.9	14.5
79	42	Quality Ctnrs	70	..	4.3	6.1	13.1
17	5	Queens Moat	7	..	0.8	11.3	9.7
26	6	Quick H. J.	15	+1	1.4	9.8	5.0
38	27	RKT Textiles	36	..	6.6	16.8	3.8
177	48½	Racal Elect	177	+3	2.2	1.2	18.2
19	10	Raine Eng	12½	..	0.7	3.5	5.5
335	80	Rank Org Ord	150	..	10.0a	6.6	8.2
335	80	Do A	148	+2	10.0a	6.7	8.1
47½	22	RHM	40½	-½	3.9a	9.5	10.8
67	16	RMP	61	..	4.9	8.1	9.2
178	48	Ransomes Sims	117	..	9.7	8.3	3.8
101	60	Ratners	96	..	4.4	4.6	4.1
49	17½	Raybeck Ltd	42½	+½	3.8	9.2	4.9
24	10	Readicut Int	17	..	1.6	9.4	5.1
31½	24	RMC	66	-1	5.3	7.7	11.4
340	108	Reckitt & Colmn	310	+5	12.1	3.9	14.8
42½	6	Record Ridgway	40	..	4.1	10.3	7.5
78	27	Redfearn Nat	50	-1	5.2	10.3	5.4
64	28	Rediffusion	72	..	5.5	7.6	6.9
92½	32½	Redland	88½	-2	5.3b	5.9	10.5
56	23	Reed A Smith	24	..	3.4	14.2	2.8
115	23	Reed A.	34	..	3.3	9.6	8.1
104	20	Do A NV	34	..	3.3	9.6	8.1
282	123	Reed Int	225	-2	15.9	7.0	4.9
675	300¼	Reliance Grp	440	..	..	..	..
305	48	Rennies Cons	265	-5	13.3	5.0	8.1
158½	65	Renold Ltd	122	-3	10.9	8.9	6.8
75	26½	Rentokil Grp.	55	..	2.5	4.5	12.6
71½	12	Renwick Grp	18	..	2.7	15.1	..
73	27	Revertex	58	-1	6.4	11.0	4.0
88	17	Rexmore	30	..	5.6	18.5	5.9
77	19	Reyrolle Parsns	54	-3	4.6	8.6	3.0
105	69	Ricardo Eng	80	..	7.4	9.3	4.9
72	29	Richards & Wall	38	-1	3.7b	9.9	5.2
18½	6½	Rich'n-Merrell	£15	..	30.8	2.0	18.1
57	25	Richardsons W.	38	..	5.5	14.5	4.5
42	19	Rivlin J.D. & S.	21	..	3.7	17.4	4.4
100	18	Robb Caledon	37	..	..	..	..
192	70	R'son Rentals	144	..	6.5	4.5	10.2
78	21	Rockware Grp	57	-1	4.4	7.8	7.8
86	33	Rolls-R Motors	59	-1	5.3b	9.0	7.4
35	17	Ropner Hldgs	28	-½	3.3	12.1	5.0
33	10	Do A	28	..	3.3	12.1	4.0
36	9	Rotaprint Hldgs	15	..	3.5	23.6	3.9
45	7½	Rotaflex	15	..	1.1	7.0	4.2
47	14	Rotaprint	16	..	4.0	14.6	5.8
45½	10½	Rothmns Int 'B'	25	..	2.3	9.4	6.6
39	17	Rotork Ltd	65	-1	1.4	1.6	7.5
86	43	Routledge & K.	47	..	4.8	10.1	8.3
168	83	Rowntree Mac.	139	-1	8.3	4.6	7.2
80	20	Rowton Hotels	58	-1	7.4	12.8	7.6
85	27	Royal Sov Grp	48	..	2.4	6.9	4.9
129½	42	Royal Worcs	118	+2	8.0	4.7	5.6
33	7	Royco Grp	18½	..	3.0	16.2	3.8
36	10	Ruberoid	24	..	3.8	14.2	8.7

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46	28	Do NV	[illegible]	..	3.4	9.4	15.2
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Sumner F	[illegible]	..	1.0	13.5	3.3
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880	400	Takeda Bdr	840	..	..	..	..
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20½	6	Walker & Homer	14	-½	2.1b	14.9	6.9
118	54	Walker C & W	85	..	3.9	4.6	9.4
62	34	Walker J. Gold	31	..	3.9	7.7	5.6
35	20	Do NV	31	..	2.9	7.7	5.6
127	37	Walmsley Bury	20	..	..	..	6.2
100	28	Ward & Gold	68	..	6.9	11.4	5.5
62	20½	Ward T. W.	48½	..	5.6	11.6	5.5
91	21	Waring & Gillow	63	..	4.9	7.8	5.8
305¾	80	Warren J.	75	..	14.1	18.8	..
43	13	Warrington T.	32	..	4.3	13.7	6.8
42	16½	Waterford Glass	38	..	1.1b	4.4	9.5
90	22	Watson & Philip	78	-4	2.4	3.3	14.6
126	38	Watts Blake	90	..	3.3	3.7	7.2
57	28	Wearwell	46	..	6.6	14.2	9.0
6½	28	Weir Grp	62½	..	5.9	9.5	13.1
31½	15	Wellman Eng	26	..	2.8	10.7	6.9
47	16	Westbrick Pds	29	-2	3.8	12.0	6.4
26	11	W Cum Slth	16	-½	2.2	14.0	10.5
48¾	30¾	Westland Air	46½	..	4.0b	8.6	7.5
71	19	Weston Pharm	34	-1	3.3	9.6	6.1
222	56	Weyburn Eng	215	+5	9.5b	4.4	12.8
40	10	Wharf Mill	18	..	1.8	10.1	4.5
11½	7	Whatlings	7½	..	0.6	8.5	6.4
155½	64½	W'sheaf Dist	143	..	7.8b	5.4	12.3
131	19½	Wh'lock Mar	54½	..	..	..	..
77	25	Whessoe	35	..	..	..	..
57	6½	Whewny Watson	14	..	0.8b	5.8	4.2
65	20	White Child	40	..	4.2a	9.4	4.9
104	40	Whitecroft	89	+2	7.5	8.4	4.9
81	27	Whiteley BSW	44	-2	4.2	9.6	7.4
80	30	Wholesale Fitt	52	..	6.6	12.7	4.0
260	40	Wigfall H.	108	..	6.1	5.6	2.8
27	8	Wiggins C. S.	9	..	1.9	21.3	6.6
120	17	Wilkins & Mit	20	-1	2.4	11.9	..
125	53	Wilkins'n Match	125	..	15.6	8.5	13.6
91	54	Do 10% Conv	£80	..	1000	12.5	..
34	14	Wills Hidson	20	..	0.5	2.5	1.7
38	18	Wms J. Cardiff	21	..	2.6	12.3	4.2
45	20	Wills G. & Sons	41	..	1.5	4.4	4.0
32	8½	Wilmot Breeden	25	..	3.2	13.3	21.3
26	7	Wilson Bros	14	..	0.9	6.3	6.3
149	30	Wimpey G	117	+1	1.8	1.6	9.1
31	9	Winn Ind	25	..	3.2	12.5	4.6
140	78	Winsor Newton	124	+2	10.1	8.2	5.8
40	27	Witter T.	35	..	0.9	5.2	5.4
168	37	W'sley Hughes	81	..	6.4	7.9	5.8
72	11	Wholm Brame	13	..	9.0	12.0	2.9
21½	11	Wombwell Fdry	18	..	1.1	6.1	7.5
15	10¾	Wood & Sons	15	..	0.8	5.0	8.7
75	25	Wood Bastow	35	..	5.0	15.1	4.1
42	22	Wood S. W.	26	..	4.9	18.4	7.8
48	8½	Wood W.	12	..	..	..	..
87	40	Wood Hall Tst	78	..	6.2	7.9	5.1
96	45	Woodhead J.	69	..	8.8	12.7	3.9
39	14¾	W'drh'se Rixson	24½	-½	3.0	12.0	4.1
64½	34	Woolworth	48½	-½	6.1	12.5	12.3
59	21	Worth Bond	32½	-½	5.0	18.4	2.5
33	13	Wrighton F.	19½	..	1.5	8.2	7.7
32	20	Wyatt W Hldgs	23	..	3.9	17.0	5.3
165	78	Yarrow & Co	112	..	3.9a	3.2	3.1
37	12	York Trailer	25	..	2.6	10.3	3.8
128½	36½	Youghal C'pts	71	..	8.8	12.3	7.0
85	9	Young H. Hldgs	17	..	..	..	1.8
37	16	Zetters	22	..	1.3	6.8	4.7

INSURANCE

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
78	19	Bowring	62	..	..	..	..
196	72	Brentnall Beard	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
154	30	Britannic	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
166	44	Com Union	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
146	30	Eagle Star	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
216	80	Equity & Law	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
175	62	Gen Accident	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Guardian Royal	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Halford Shead	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Heath C. E.	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hogg Robinson	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Howden A.	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Legal & Gen	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leslie & Godwin	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	London & Man	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Matthews Wrightson	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Minet Hldgs	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pearl	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Phoenix	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Prov Life 'A'	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do A Br	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do B	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do B Br	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Prudential	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Refuge 'A'	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do B	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Royal	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Stenhouse	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sun Alliance	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sun Life	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Trade Indemnity	[illegible]	..	..	..	..

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	47	Aberdeen Trst	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Alisa Invest Cap	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do Inc	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Alliance Trust	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Amer Trust	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ang-Amer Secs	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Anglo Int Inv	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do Ass	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Anglo Scot	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashdown	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Atlanta Inv	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	ABC Regional	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Atlantic Assets	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Atlas Electric	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bankers Inv	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Berry Trust	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Border & Stern	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brit Am & Gen	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Brit Invest	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Broadstone	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brunner	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Jove Inv Cap	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Law Deb Corp	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Raeburn	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
128	45	River & Merc	116	..	..	..	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Safeguard	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
91	34½	Scot Amer	66	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Scot & Cont Inv	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
51	14½	Scot & Merc 'A'	35	..	3.6	10.2	12.4
114	45	Scot Eastern	101	-½	4.6	4.4	31.2
63	27	Scot European	39	..	1.7	4.3	31.2
91	35	Scot Invest	80	-1	3.2	3.9	35.9
108	40	Scot Mortgage	91½	-½	3.5b	3.9	36.9
124	47½	Scot National	109	-2	4.1	3.8	36.9
94	35	Scot Northern	71	-1	2.6	3.0	36.8
86½	36½	Scot United	74	-1	2.2b	2.0	46.8
85	32	Scot Western	69½	-½	2.5	3.7	37.0
81	30½	Do B	67	..	..	..	..
168	69½	Sec Alliance	137	-3	6.6	4.8	31.3
182	55	Sec Brit Ass	178	..	2.3b	1.7	38.6
74	28	Sec Gt Northern	68	..	2.3b	3.4	43.1
72	28	Do B	60	..	..	..	..
87	32	Sec Scot Inv.	76	-½	2.9	3.8	38.0
155	66	Secs Tst Scot	132	-3	7.2	5.5	24.7
125	53	Standard Trust	108	..	6.1	5.6	32.1
142	58	Sterling Trust	124	..	5.9	4.8	29.9
79½	37¼	Stockholders	71	-1	2.1	3.0	44.1
85	30	Throg Sec 'Cap'	34	..	..	..	..
80	31	Throgm'tn Trust	38	-1	5.5	14.4	9.6
57	35	Triplevest 'Inc'	50½	..	5.6	11.6	14.0
150½	30	Do Cap	118	-2	..	..	..
110	43	Trustees Corp	95	..	4.5	4.7	27.8
108	46	Tyneside Inv	91½	..	3.9	4.3	35.9
222	88	Utd Brit Secs	188	-3	9.9	5.3	31.7
38	20½	Utd States Deb	74½	..	3.7	5.2	38.7
142	38	Utd States Gen	131	..	6.2	4.8	36.3
139	36	Viking Res	59	..	0.9	1.6	75.0
39	36	Whitbparken	37	..	..	..	..
159	69	W'bottom Trust	141	..	5.1b	3.6	38.9
78	32	Witan Inv	67	-1	2.3b	3.4	..
74	30	Do B	65	..	0.1	0.2	..
127	58	Yeoman Tst	114	-1	7.3b	6.4	22.1
30	18	Yorks & Lancs	18	..	1.9b	10.3	15.4
51	20	Youny Co Inv	35	..	4.0	10.5	12.1

SHIPPING

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
232	83	Brit & Comm	161	..	11.6	7.2	7.5
85	40	Fisher J.	73	..	3.6	4.3	4.3
250	108	Furness Withy	246	+6	9.4	3.8	5.6
180	43	Hill C. Bristol	60	..	4.0	6.7	..
310	78	Hunting Gibson	170	-2	13.9	8.2	..
48½	11¼	Jacobs J. I.	13½	..	..	..	3.9
68½	17	Ldn & O'seas Fr	33½	-½	5.0	15.1	1.1
195	77	Manch Liners	195	..	7.5	3.8	5.2
121	57	Ocean Trans	101½	-½	9.9	9.8	3.9
134	57	P & O 'Dfd'	88	-1	8.1	9.1	..
115	58	Runciman W	100	..	8.7b	8.7	4.2

MINES

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
530	250	Amal Colls	338	..	25.1	4.4	..
538	245	Angle Am Corp	395	-5	17.8	4.5	..
48½	20	Ang Am Gold	£36	-¼	160	4.5	..
34	13¾	Anglo Am Inv	£33¾	-¼	179	5.5	..
18	4	Anglo Transvl	£13½	-½	61.2	4.6	..
18	6	Do A	£12½	-½	61.2	4.5	..
165	77	Ayer Hitam	145	..	20.0	13.5	..
35	10	Beralt Tin	22	..	..	..	..
135	48	Bishopsgate Pl	105	..	..	..	..
16½	3½	Blyvoors	£17¾	-¼	69.5	..	..
330	46	Botswana RST	46	..	..	..	..
340	182	Bracken Mines	230	..	34.5	14.0	..
234	126	BH South	150	..	7.3	4.9	..
28½	14½	Buffelsfontein	£17¾	-1	116	6.6	..
321	8	Charter Cons	161	-4	9.6	5.7	..
761	154	Cons Gold Fields	200	-5	19.0	4.8	..
40	7	Doornfontein	11	..	..	..	..
343	154	De Beers 'Dfd'	295	-1	16.5	5.6	..
14½	6¾	Doornfontein	£7¾	-½	70.2	9.1	..
73	8½	Durban Rood	£6½	-¾	23.3	3.8	..
195	42	East Daggs	49	-3	13.7	28.0	..
13½	5	E Driefontein	£9¾	-1	41.5	..	..
48	16	E Rand Cons	19	+1	1.4	7.5	..
21	5½	E Rand Prop	£7¾	-½	34.3	5.6	..
435	190	Elsburg Gold	295	-5	26.8	..	..
17½	11	Ex-Lands	17	..	2.3	17.8	..
33¾	10¾	F S Geduld	£25½	..	191	7.5	..
435	200	Geduld Inv	400	..	35.0	3.8	..
300	100	Geevor Tin	195	..	15.5	8.0	..
38½	19½	Gen Mining	£27	-½	136b	5.2	..
18	9	Gold & Base	13	..	..	..	..
387	150	Gopeng Cons	230	-5	21.6	9.3	..
85	22	Gt Boulder Gold	72	..	1.2	..	..
510	130	Grootvlei	175	-20	12.1	6.9	..
195	74	Hamersley	185	..	..	..	..
187	50	Hampton Gold	97	..	..	..	..
16½	4½	Harmony	£7½	-1½	47.5	6.6	..
31	19¼	Hartebeest	£25½	..	..	..	..
27½	8	Jo'burg Cons	£20	-½	110	4.8	..
630	305	Kinross	420	-30	38.1	8.7	..
16½	8½	Kloof	£8½	-½	35.7	4.1	..
390	186	Leslie	186	..	14.2	13.5	..
17½	5	Libanon	£8	-½	70.2	8.8	..
185	100	Ldn Tin	160	..	16.0	8.5	..
380	75	Lydenburg Plat	185	-5	..	..	..
344	80	MIM Hldgs	265	-1	4.1	2.2	..
160	82	MTD (Mangula)	80	..	8.2	10.3	..
290	40	Malaysia Tin	175	-5	15.6	8.9	..
210	160	Marievale Con	320	-5	36.1	11.3	..
390	160	Messina Trans	345	-10	38.4	8.6	..
71	32	Metals Explor	37	..	..	..	..

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
32	12	Ang-Cont Inv	88	-2	..	..	11.9
130	30	Assam Trdng 'B'	125	..	7.8	6.3	..
39	11	Boustead	25	..	1.7	7.3	7.3
15	6	Brit Debt Serv	11	..	..	..	..
110	40	BET Dfd	87	-1	8.5	9.7	6.8
39½	9½	Cen & Sheer	15½	-½	2.8	18.3	6.9
177	97	Challenge Corp	124	+1	7.0	5.6	7.0
37½	9	Chancery Cons	24	..	0.7	3.0	9.9
36	20	Charterhse Grp	39	..	4.7	12.0	6.8
52	19	C Fin de Suez	£41¾	-¼	..	..	..
270	92	Daily Mail Tst	152	-2	14.7	9.6	11.3
267	90	Do A	151	..	14.1	9.3	12.1
285	82	Dalgety	175	..	12.5	7.1	30.8
35	6	Dawnay Day	16	..	..	..	..
21	4	Edin Ind Hldgs	11½	..	..	..	..
65	8	Equity Bal	18	..	2.7	14.8	..
33	10	Estates & Gen	14	..	..	..	..
86	23	FC Finance	39	..	..	..	..
48	11	Goode D & M Grp	19	..	1.2	6.2	6.9
62	22	Hoth'n 'A'	68	..	1.8	2.7	18.0
497	133	Inchcape	382	-3	10.7	2.8	12.1
26	14	Investment Co	18	..	1.2	6.6	12.4
64	11	Jessel Secs	11	..	5.7	47.7	1.7
32	8	Do Dfd	8	..	..	..	..
27	12	Kwahu Co	19	..	2.3	12.3	5.2
85	21	Lloyds & Scot	64	+1	4.8	7.9	19.0
75	18	Ldn & Euro Secs	40	..	2.4	6.0	34.2
26	3¾	Ldn Aust & Gen	18½	..	..	..	8.4
90½	24	Ldn Utd Inv	67	-2	5.3b	7.9	11.9
43	20	Manson Fin	25	..	5.2	20.6	6.3
82	20	Martin R. P.	41	..	5.2	12.1	5.6
64	10	Mercantile Crdt	30	..	1.7e	5.8	18.4
14½	14½	Moorgate Merc	14½	..	1.4	9.6	8.9
60	12	NMC Invest	37	..	3.7	10.0	12.2
134	28	Prov Fin Grp.	55	-2	4.1b	10.4	6.1
65	12	Slime Darby	63	-2	1.8	..	..
85	35	Smith Bros	46	-1	8.2	18.0	3.1
104	4	Tyndall O'seas	4	..	46.4	8.4	..
85	8	Utd Dom Tst	19	..	..	..	..
5	2	Vavasseur	4½	..	..	..	..
38	12	Wagon Fin	28	..	2.3a	6.6	11.6
36	17	Western Sel	21	..	1.8	8.3	5.0
45	19	Yule Catto	31	..	1.7	5.5	12.6

OIL

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	[illegible]	Attock Pet	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	BP	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Burmah Oil	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Century Oils	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shell Trans	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ultramar	104	..	..	..	..

PROPERTY

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Haslemere Ests	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do A	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammerson Prop	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intereuropean	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Land & Gen	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do A NV	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Land & House	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Land Secs	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ldn Land	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ldn & Prov Sh	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ldn Cty & Wstcff	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ldn Shop	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lyndon Hldgs	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	MEPC	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marler Estates	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Maybrook	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mountview Ests	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Muckow	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	New Cavend	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Peachey Prop	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Prop & Rever	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do A	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Prop Hldg	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Prop Sec	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Raglan Prop	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Regional	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do A	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Samuel Props	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Scot Met Props	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Slough Ests	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stock Conv	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sunley B.	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Town & City	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Centre	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Trafford Park	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	UK Props	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Webb J	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Winston & Cty	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wingate Inv	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Woodhill	[illegible]	..	..	..	..

RUBBER

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
43	23	Anglo-Indonesia	42	-½	..	..	..
75	42	Bradwall FMS	68	-2	..	..	..
53	20	Castlefield	47	..	..	..	..
39½	16	Chersonese	26	..	..	..	..
65	36	Cons Plant	54	-1	..	..	..
28	4½	Doranakande	6½	..	..	..	..
75	38	Gadek	56	..	..	..	..
34	20	Golden Hope	49½	-½	..	..	..
9½	6½	Grand Central	8	..	..	..	..
243½	106¾	Guthrie Corp	185	-5	..	..	..
57½	28	Highlds & Low	41½	..	..	..	..
200	55	Hongkong	47	..	..	..	..
150	45	Killinghall	38	..	..	..	..
33½	15½	Kulim Grp	23½	..	..	..	..
52	16	Ldn Asiatic	48½	+½	..	..	..
39½	20	Ldn Sumatra	40	..	..	..	..
27½	10½	Maledie	15½	..	..	..	..
18	5½	Malayalam	7	..	..	..	..
61	41	Muar River	42½	..	..	..	..
52	28	Pataling	43½	-½	..	..	..
59	26½	Plant Hldgs	32½	..	..	..	..
14	7	Sungei Krian	58½	..	..	..	..

TEA

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
90	50	Assam Frontier	80	..	..	..	..
54	28	Assam Inv	46	..	..	..	..
45	27	Camellia Inv	46	..	..	..	..
58	30	Clarmane	54	..	..	..	..
128	76	Cresby Hse	109	..	..	..	..
22	12	Deundi	29	+2	..	..	..
190	130	Doolahat	130	..	..	..	..
129	60	Jokai	128	..	..	..	..
150	48	McLeod Russel	76	+8	..	..	..
96	60	Moran	88	..	..	..	..
31	28	Ottah Hghlds	29	..	..	..	..
44	21	Peacock Sasini	34	-2	..	..	..
25	12	Sthn India	24	..	..	..	..
25	14	Surmah Valley	24	..	..	..	..
180	58	Warren Tea	80	..	..	..	..
45	20	Western Dooars	44	..	..	..	..
80	36	Williamson Hldgs	64	..	..	..	..

MISCELLANEOUS

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
11¾	5¾	Algoma Cen Rly	£10¾	+¼	..	..	..
20	8	Antofagasta	£10½	..	..	..	..
45	13	Calcutta Elec	35	..	..	..	..
59	24	E Surrey W 7%	£48½	..	..	..	..
39½	23½	Essex Wtr 5%	£30	..	..	..	..
202	46	Felixstowe Dock	77	..	..	..	..
385	188	Imp Cont Gas	340	-1	..	..	..
430	110	LET Hldgs	150	..	..	..	..
39½	25	Mid Kent Wtr 5%	£30½	..	..	..	..
135	38	Milford Docks	50	..	..	..	..
125	75	Nigerian Elec	130	..	..	..	..
385	220	Perak Rvr Hydro	385	..	..	..	..
39½	26	Sunderland Wtr	£28½	..	..	..	..

• Ex dividend. a Ex all. b Forecast dividend. c Corrected price. e Interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment. h Bid for company. k Pre-merger figures. n Forecast earnings. p Ex capital distribution. r Ex rights. s Ex scrip or share split. t Tax free. y Price adjusted for late dealings. .. No significant data.

THE TIMES SHARE INDICES

The Times Share Indices for 09.09.75 (base date June 2, 1964 original base date June 2, 1959):

	Index No.	Div. Yield	Earn- ings Yield
	Latest	%	%
The Times Industrial Share Index	154.87	7.27	13.98
Largest Coys.	154.81	7.30	13.75
Smaller Coys.	155.35	8.16	16.99
Capital Goods	151.13	8.04	17.37
Consumer Goods	154.78	7.15	13.72
Store Shares	191.86	5.22	7.90
Largest financial shares	111.31	5.97	—
Largest financial and industrial shares	141.56	6.79	—
Commodity shares	321.98	4.48	11.89
Gold Mining shares	384.73	5.86	6.53
Industrial debenture stocks	70.01	7.12*	—
Industrial preference stocks	31.81	14.38*	—
3½% War Loan	25½	13.71*	—

A record of The Times Industrial Indices is given below:—

	High	Low
All-time	198.47 (15.08.72)	60.18 (13.12.74)
1975	160.16 (02.09.75)	61.49 (06.01.75)
1974	148.14 (29.03.74)	60.18 (13.12.74)
1973	198.29 (12.01.73)	128.38 (14.12.73)
1972	198.47 (15.08.72)	176.62 (10.01.72)
1971	176.37 (31.12.71)	112.32 (03.03.71)
1970	149.79 (14.01.70)	119.02 (26.05.70)

* Flat interest yield.

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urge in bank leposits, but oans to industry tay depressed

Christopher Wilkins
nking Correspondent

With loan demand continuing , the clearing banks experi- ed an unusually large inflow leposits in the five weeks up August 20.

rivate sector advances by London clearers fell by 1m during the period, much line with seasonal expecta- ns. This in itself is modestly rtening, however, because ances have been running l below normal seasonal els in several recent months. But the inflow of deposits s strongly counter to the sonal trend. The London aring banks' deposits by ited Kingdom residents were by £375m and those of the itish clearers were up by m.

o successful have the banks n in generating deposits ough their branches that y have been further able to down their certificate of posit issues, which declined £175m during the period.

The quarterly breakdown of k lending makes it clear that bulk of its downturn in n demand is attributable to nufacturing industry. Be- een May and August, total nufacturing company loans clined by £152m.

Sharpest falls were seen in e engineering sector and the d, dring and tobacco indus- es, but there was some in- ase in borrowing by the tile, shipbuilding and electri- engineering industries. ans for agricultural purposes re also higher.

Lending to service industries s up by £158m over the quar- and to the personal sector was £75m ahead, although s figure largely reflects half arly charges.

With the banking system as a whole continuing to be so underlent, the overall reserve asset ratio again rose during August, although by only 0.1 per cent to 15.1 per cent, a more modest increase than has been seen recently.

The clearing banks' ratios actually declined slightly from 13.7 per cent to 13.6 per cent, despite the fact that their Treasury bill holdings rose by £101m and their loans to the discount market were up by £150m. The Scottish clearing banks' ratios rose from 13.7 per cent to 14.5 per cent.

Foreign currency business of the clearing banks continued to show steady growth. Total currency deposits were up by £183m, while advances were up by £132m. The bulk of the increase in foreign currency lending was to foreign residents, although there was also a rise in lending to both the United Kingdom public and private sectors.

BANKING FIGURES

The following are the figures for eligible liabilities and reserve asset ratios of United Kingdom banks released by the Bank of England today:

At mid-month	Eligible liabilities £m	Rise over 3 months at annual rate %	Reserve assets ratio %
1974			
Aug	30,856	17.6	13.4
Sept	30,752	9.9	13.6
Oct	31,219	5.0	13.4
Nov	31,461	8.1	13.5
Dec	31,527	10.6	13.6
1975			
Jan	31,603	4.1	13.8
Feb	31,857	5.1	13.5
March	32,054	6.8	13.8
April	32,322	9.4	13.7
May	32,604	9.7	13.7
June	32,382	4.2	14.6
July	33,213	11.5	15.0
Aug	33,049	5.6	15.1

US official forecasts $1 a barrel Opec rise

From Our United States Economics Correspondent

Washington, Sept 9

Mr Gerald Parsky, Assistant Secretary at the United States Treasury said today that after lengthy conversations with finance ministers from major oil producing countries, he is hopeful that Opec will not decide on "significant" price increases at its meeting in Vienna on September 24. He defined "significant" as not being more than $1 to $1.50 per barrel.

He told journalists that Opec investment in the United States has fallen sharply this year, and totalled just $2,000m in the first six months of this year, or 9 per cent of all Opec foreign investment, compared to $11,000m or 19 per cent of all foreign investments for all of 1974.

Treasury estimates showed that a $1 per barrel oil price increase would add about $850m a month to the foreign income of Opec. This figure included some minor adjustment for a decrease in demand produced by a higher price.

Even with such a price rise Mr Parsky doubted if Opec's overall 1975 payments surplus would be more than $42,000m to $45,000m, against about $60,000m last year.

Speaking at a Middle East business conference, organized by the *Institutional Investor*, Mr Parsky said that the Administration will not impose any further limitations on foreign investment in the United States.

He expected the volume of Opec United States investment to increase substantially in the second half of this year, due to the new strength of the dollar and higher interest rates. He added that no Opec country has yet purchased the special bills and notes that the Treasury has been offering to foreign governments.

It had become clear in his meetings last week with Opec finance ministers that many of them will call for moderation in price rises at the meeting on September 24. "They have become much more aware in recent months of the impact that oil price rises will have on developing countries and on economic recovery in industrial countries, Mr Parsky said.

He noted that recent talks with Saudi leaders confirmed his impression that they are now primarily interested in investing conservatively and in a long term manner, against mainly short term investments last year.

The Assistant Secretary told journalists that Opec as a whole has invested about $23,000m abroad in the first half of this year. Fully 43 per cent of this total, or $10,000m has gone into what he called the Euro-banking market, including a large proportion lodged with banks in London. This is an increase from the 37.5 per cent of all investments by Opec in this sector in 1974.

A further estimated $750m of Opec money has been invested in non-banking sectors in Britain, Mr Parsky added.

Pressures for rescue of Drypool shipbuilders mount as receiver for group moves in

By Peter Hill

Mr Robert C. Smith, the liquidator at Upper Clyde Shipbuilders, has been appointed receiver for the Drypool Group, the Humberside shipbuilding company whose pleas for assistance have been rejected by the Department of Industry.

After the rejection of a rescue attempt formulated by its shipowner customers at the end of last week, the company asked its bankers, the National Westminster, to appoint a receiver although it stressed that it was not going into liquidation.

Mr Smith is assessing the situation in Hull and is expected to be there for several days. He is likely to have an early meeting with the company's customers, who are anxious to ensure that the yard continues in production and that they are able to get the ships which are under construction.

A colleague of Mr Smith's said last night: "He will be establishing what can, and what cannot be done to keep the company going and he will be having talks with bankers, owners, customers and the Department of Industry."

Today a strong delegation will travel to London for talks with Mr Eric Varley, Industry Secretary, and his colleague, Lord Beswick to appeal for the company, which operates three yards on Humberside, to be saved.

The jobs of 1,200 workers employed by the company are now in jeopardy, while a further 1,300, employed by subcontracting firms largely dependent on Drypool for their livelihood, are threatened.

The deputation, which include trade unionists, company executives and representatives of local authorities in the area, will underline the serious unemployment problems already being faced on Humberside, and which will be exacerbated if the company folds.

Workers in the yards are now operating on a day-to-day basis on the 13 ships worth £12m which are now in various stages of construction.

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Several telegrams were sent yesterday to the Prime Minister asking him to intervene in the cash crisis which has overtaken Drypool.

The central plank of the owner's scheme was that the Government should direct any Government orders to the company within the next six months to provide the company with a breathing space in which the financial situation could be sorted out and negotiations for further orders could be negotiated.

Drypool apparently tendered for a ferry order worth £2m which the Isles of Scilly Steamship Company wants to build with the aid of a £1m loan from the Department of the Environment, but did not succeed.

Commenting on a report in *The Times* yesterday on the possibility of the order being directed to Drypool in view of the DoE involvement, a spokesman for the Department of Industry said: "We do not feel that it would be right for the Department to direct a company on where it should build a ship. The contract is still out to tender."

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City's Corn Exchange seeks listing for shares

By Adrienne Gleeson

As from next Tuesday shareholding descendants of the original members of the Corn Exchange—and other investors in this as yet unquoted company—will be able to put a value upon their investment. For the company is seeking a listing for its shares. Dealings are expected to start on September 16.

This decision stems from the discovery, some two years ago, that shareholders were being approached by a mysterious buyer prepared to pay for their holdings at up to 20 times the price at which the shares were then privately changing hands.

The buyer, a connexion with the subsequently much-troubled Stern empire, was headed off with a board recommendation that shareholders should take no action, and the revelation that there had been "a number of approaches" to the company.

The principal attraction of the Corn Exchange—and its main source of income—is the freehold property which it owns in the heart of the commodity trading area of the City, between Mark Lane and Seething Lane. In addition to the Corn Exchange itself, this property now houses all the soft commodity markets in London.

In addition to the market complex, the company owns the three adjoining office blocks. In all, it has 52,000 square feet of office space, most of which is let to outside tenants. These now provide the greater part of the company's revenue, with total rental income amounting to some £296,000 in 1974.

Pre-tax profits of the company have increased from £65,000 in the year to end December, 1970 to £217,000 in 1974. And having achieved "a substantial increase in rental revenue in 1975", following the decontrol of business rents, the company's directors are now forecasting pre-tax profits of £240,000 for the current year. They are proposing to pay dividends equivalent to 2.5p per share gross for the year.

Hitherto, a market in the shares has been made principally by the brokers to the introduction, Keith, Bayley, Rogers & Co. The old shares, which had a £1 face value, have recently been changing hands at between £4.50 and £5.25; but at one point last year they were up to £28, and the mysterious buyer of 1973 was offering £40 apiece. On July 1 each of the £1 shares were subdivided into 10 ordinary shares of 10p each.

A valuation of the company's property by chartered surveyors Richard Ellis indicates an end-July capital value of £7m. That compares with the £18m "existing use" valuation put upon it by the same valuers in the autumn of 1973, and the £9.2m at which it was incorporated into the 1974 balance-sheet. The company's gearing is negligible, and on the end of last year's figures, its net asset backing a share, allowing for the subsequent subdivision, would be £2.40.

The first Corn Exchange was built in 1751 in Mark Lane. A new building was erected in 1880 which was destroyed by enemy action in 1941. The present buildings date from the 1950s.

Transworld: a 'promising' N Sea find

By Roger Vielvoye

Another significant oil find has been made in the North Sea. The Transworld Group yesterday announced "promising" results from a second well drilled on block 22/1, about 90 miles north-east of Aberdeen.

It is the third big discovery announced this month. British Petroleum has confirmed its Magnus field, north-east of Shetland, as a "significant" discovery and the Conoco/Gulf/National Coal Board consortium has discovered a sizable field in the same area, close to the boundary with Norwegian waters.

Testing within a 1,524 ft section produced a total of 18,827 barrels a day which, if repeated throughout the structure, would provide a commercial oil discovery. Transworld said yesterday that the field had a complex geological structure and that further drilling was needed to evaluate its commercial possibilities. The drilling rig Western Pacesetter has now begun a third well on the block.

Members of the Transworld consortium are: CCP North Sea Associates, Gas and Oil Acreage, Norminoil, Lochiel Exploration, St Joe Minerals, CanDel Oil, City Investing Co and Apexco.

A Newcastle-based consulting group has been chosen to study the feasibility of building a gas pipeline grid in the North Sea to gather supplies from oilfields where there are insufficient reserves to warrant a separate pipeline.

Williams-Merz is expected to submit its report to Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Energy, in about four months' time. Williams-Merz is a partnership of Merz and McLelland of Newcastle and Williams Brothers Engineering of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

If no way can be found of utilizing the surplus gas, it may have to be flared. A Cambridge consulting group, Balaena Offshore Structures, has already come up with a plan for using surplus gas to produce methanol on specially built offshore structures.

Ford chief confident of upsurge in car demand

By Edward Townsend

Sir William Batty, president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders and chairman of Fords of Britain, last night attempted to revive the flagging spirits of the British motor industry with a vigorous defence of the motor car and an optimistic forecast of future markets.

Speaking on the eve of the Frankfurt Motor Show, Sir William conceded that there was greater car production capacity than the world market required, but this, he said, was a short-term problem.

"We in the industry must not be diverted from our planning for the upturn and continued growth which we see ahead. The world needs road transport and the people of the world will, as soon as financial circumstances again allow, demand the freedom of movement which only the private car can offer."

The Frankfurt exhibition is the first in the autumn round of international motor shows.

Sir William said the British industry had been among the staunchest advocates of EEC membership. "Now that we have been a member for nearly three years, we must all work towards achieving the benefits which we are confident will ensue long-term through our partnership with the great nations of Europe."

Sir William Batty

Inquiry ordered into car dumping in US

From Frank Vogl

Washington, Sept 9

A full-scale investigation into dumping by foreign car producers in the United States market should be made by the Treasury, it was decided by the United States International Trade Commission today.

This decision was taken despite opposition to any further investigation by the Administration's Council on Wages and Prices and by Mr Daniel Minchew, the commission's vice-chairman.

The commission was asked by the Treasury to make preliminary investigations into whether foreign car manufacturers were selling their products at lower prices in the United States than in their home markets; and, should this be the case, then what damage such dumping is doing to the United States car industry.

Today's decision gives the Treasury until May 7, 1976, at the very latest, to determine whether dumping has taken place.

Commissioner Minchew voted to close the investigation on the grounds that insufficient data was available to prove that any damage was being done to United States manufacturers by the prices set on imported cars.

He stated that United States manufacturers were being hit much more severely by the public's desire for more fuel-efficient cars and for smaller cars than those generally on offer by Detroit.

While he was alone in his total opposition to the investigation, Mr Al Ablondi, another commissioner, called for a limited investigation into the pricing policies alone of West German, Japanese and Italian imports to the United States. But the majority of the commissioners demanded a full investigation into the imports of these three countries, as well as from Britain, France, Belgium, Sweden and Canada.

The Council on Wages and Prices submitted a detailed report to the commission, noting that the imposition of higher tariffs on imported cars, which could result from the investigation, would be highly inflationary. This is a view that four of the commissioners, led by the chairman, firmly rejected.

British Gas may sell own brand appliances

By Our Energy Correspondent

British Gas is considering introducing its own brand appliances through its nationwide network of showrooms. Electricity boards already offer their own brand appliances and the Gas Corporation has been discussing a similar scheme with manufacturers.

Mr Patrick McNair Wilson, the opposition spokesman on energy, yesterday claimed that the Gas Corporation was discriminating against independent retailers of appliances. In a letter to Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Energy, he says: "It appears from the evidence that it is now the declared policy of the area gas boards to purchase the whole stock of new appliances from the manufacturers thereby preventing these from reaching independent outlets."

He also alleged that the corporation was selling appliances at a loss and was considering setting up a central buying organization presumably designed to undermine the private retailers' position even further.

apan set to cut aw materials or steelmaking

Japan's steelmakers are reparing to cut back their emand for steelmaking raw aterials, particularly coking al and iron ore, because of e severe recession in the ternational steel industry.

Yesterday a Japanese steel dustry delegation, led by Saburo Tanabe, senior naging director of the pon Steel Corporation, was Australia for talks with the ntry's oil and energy nister, Mr Rex Connor.

The meeting was described a routine one. However, pon Steel has previously icated that Japanese steel- ers will be asking major material suppliers—notably ralia and Brazil—for a 10 cent cut in their deliveries year.

Meanwhile, Japan's Fair de Commission has approved application from a group of apanese steel rod producers form an anti-recession el and to uniformly cut duction to 400,000 metric a month until November. is equivalent to about 64 cent of peak output.

urther evidence of the con- ing recession in the steel stry was provided yester- when French steel pro- rs disclosed that produc- last month was 23.5 per less than in the same th of 1974 with total output unting to 1,337m tons. er the first eight months is year, French steel pro- ion totalled 14,324m tons op of 18.3 per cent over the esponding period of last

Tokyo preparing 'drastic' plan to fight inflation

Tokyo, Sept 9.—Mr Takeo Fukuda, Japanese deputy Prime Minister, said today the Government was working on a package of drastic reflationary measures to pull the economy out of recession.

He told a press conference that an outline of the programme would be explained by Mr Takeo Miki, Prime Minister, in his policy speech at the extraordinary Diet (parliament) session due to open on Friday.

Mr Fukuda, who is also director general of the Economic Planning Agency, said he would like to complete the measures by September 18 or 19.

Ruling Liberal-Democratic party sources said the reflationary measures were likely to contain additional investments in public works totalling more than 2,000,000m yen (about £32,500m) for building houses, express railways and bridges in the Seto inland sea.

The sources said the Bank of Japan was likely to lower its discount rate. Last month the rate was lowered to 7½ per cent from 8 per cent.

Brussels: Belgian economic measures would be limited to adjusting and redeploying the economy; concentrating on public housing and transport investment and not on reflation in the French style, M Fernand Herman, Economic Affairs Minister, said today.—Reuter.

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gotiations between senior utives of British Leyland a representative committee hop stewards and union ials from the car plants on er participation in manage- and control, were urned last night and will sumed today.

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the end of today's talks, company and unions are ted to approve the plans. nwhile, British Leyland is further labour problems. Cowley, Oxford, 4,000 rs in the body plant have claim for an interim pay ge, based on a cost of demand, rejected by the gement.

body plant workers had per cent pay increase in ary and at that time told mpany that they would be for more if the cost of index rose by more than 10 per cent. They claim that it has now gone up by more than 12 per cent.

British Leyland has rejected the claim largely on the grounds that the new Government/TUC wage guidelines laid down that no group of workers can have more than one pay increase within a 12-month period.

The body plant workers at Cowley have also rejected company proposals for a new joint wage negotiating machinery covering the whole of the Cowley complex.

This would involve central wage bargaining on behalf of 18,000 workers in both the car assembly and body-making areas, and is part of British Leyland's continuing strategy of rationalizing its wage negotiating machinery.

More trouble seems to be on the way at British Leyland's five big bus and truck factories in Lancashire, where the 9,000 workers are this week on holiday. But when they return on Monday they will attend a meeting to vote on a recommendation by shop stewards for an all-out strike.

The trouble has arisen because the management has announced that a new wage deal due to be brought in this month will now have to be renegotiated because the Department of Employment has ruled it goes beyond the terms of the White Paper on wages strategy.

Sharp rise in state borrowing needs

By Melvyn Westlake

Central government borrowing requirements in the first four months of the current financial year were almost three times greater than during the comparable period in 1974-75.

This is revealed in the latest edition of the Central Statistical Office's monthly publication *Financial Statistics*, which shows that the April-July borrowing requirement totalled £2,986m, compared with £1,059m in April-July, 1974.

Although it is difficult to draw even tentative conclusions so early in the year about the eventual size of central government borrowing requirement for the full financial year, the extent that such borrowing has so far exceeded the early 1974-75 sum will almost certainly raise fresh fears that government spending is out of control.

The Budget Financial Statement estimated that the central government borrowing requirement for the current year would be £7,827m after allowing for spending cuts then announced by Mr Denis Healey.

On this forecast the borrowing requirement would be about 50 per cent up on the actual outturn for 1974-75 of £5,123m.

Publication of the latest figures follow last Friday's disclosure that government spending during the first five months of the current financial year (including expenditure estimates for August) was 47 per cent up on the comparable 1974-75 period, while the revenue from taxes grew by 33 per cent.

But comparison of the said borrowing requirements figures for 1974-75 and 1975-76 almost certainly exaggerate the real extent of the increase that has taken place this year.

They make no allowance for the larger volume of overseas public sector borrowing last year and also government lending to building societies and their recent repayments.

How the markets moved

The Times index: 134.97 −0.50
The FT index: 320.3 +1.2

Rises

Ass Port Cement	1p to 160p	McInerney	2p to 23p
Courtaulds	3p to 131p	MIM Hldgs	6p to 208p
EMI	2p to 164p	Ocean Trans	5p to 1014p
Furness Withy	8p to 249p	Peko Wallsend	5p to 335p
Johnson Matt	5p to 257p	Reckitt & Colmn	5p to 310p
Joseph, L.	5p to 220p	Unilever	2p to 370p
Lyles, S.	4p to 38p	Vickers	3p to 133p

Falls

Ass Brit Eng	1p to 4p	Ldn Prov Post	6p to 72p
Beauford Grp	2p to 18p	Nu-Swift	1p to 12p
BP	12p to 523p	Prop & Rever	5p to 153p
Brit Am Tob	4p to 293p	Sentrust	5p to 305p
Fisons	3p to 374p	Sturla G.	1p to 11p
Imp Chem Ind	5p to 266p	Steinberg	1p to 11p
Kleinwort	20p to 620p	UC Invest	5p to 375p

Equities staged a strong recovery after early losses.

Gilt-edged securities were listless.

Sterling lost 5 pts to $2.1105. The "effective devaluation" rate was 27.5 per cent.

Gold fell $2 an ounce to $148.75.

SDR-$ was 1.18900 on Tuesday while SDR-£ was 0.562161.

Commodities: Reuter's index was at 1157.8 (previous 1161.8).

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THE POUND

	Bank buys	Bank sells
Australia $	1.70	1.64
Austria Sch	39.50	37.50
Belgium Fr	85.25	82.50
Canada $	2.21	2.16
Denmark Kr	13.00	12.50
Finland Mkk	8.20	7.95
France Fr	9.50	9.20
Germany DM	5.55	5.35
Greece Dr	69.75	67.50
Hongkong $	10.95	10.55
Italy Lr	1520.00	1470.00
Japan Yn	650.00	625.00
Netherlands Gld	5.70	5.50
Norway Kr	11.90	11.55
Portugal Esc	57.50	55.50
S Africa Rd	1.80	1.69
Spain Pes	126.00	121.00
Sweden Kr	9.45	9.15
Switzerland Fr	5.80	5.60
US $	2.16	2.11
Yugoslavia Dnr	39.75	37.75

Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied yesterday by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

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Motor cycle workers hope new range will save their jobs

By David Young

About 1,600 workers occupying the former Norton Villiers motor cycle plant at Wolverhampton, now officially in liquidation, yesterday unveiled the new generation of motor cycles which they hope will save their jobs.

The Norton Villiers Action Committee showed off the new machine, the Wulf, which is powered by a new type of twin-cylinder two-stroke engine, developed with financial help from the National Research Development Corporation.

It is planed that the Wulf will go into production in 750cc, 500cc and 350cc versions with engines developed from that installed in the research prototype shown yesterday. They will have low pressure fuel injection, five-speed gearboxes, electric starting, the ability to meet projected exhaust emission legislation and to run on low-lead fuel.

The action committee has approached Mr Bernard Hooper and Mr John Favill, the designers and patent holders, and have started negotiations on licence agreements for manufacturing and marketing.

Norton Villiers Triumph, the former owner of the plant, surrendered its exclusive licence for the new engine in July, although the engine which it is hoped eventually to put into production, a stepped piston stratified charge unit, has been evolved since then and is completely independent of NVT.

A threat to the venture, however, is the proposal being considered by Mr Dennis Poore, the NVT chairman, which involves phasing out motor cycle production at Wolverhampton and concentrating on Villiers industrial engines. This is likely to meet resistance from the action committee.

The committee said yesterday that it would like to buy the Wolverhampton factory and continue motor cycle and industrial engine production. Negotiations are going on to finance the new company, which the committee adds would operate on traditional lines but include a workers' profit-sharing scheme to help stabilize costs.

The biggest advantage of the new engine is its ease of production. The version on show yesterday is the SPX, but the eventual production version will be the SPSC, with the single-cylinder industrial version known as the SPR.

Patents for the engines are now held by Mr Hooper and Mr Favill, and they are capable of being produced with available machinery more cheaply than existing four-stroke, two-stroke and Wankel engines.

A technical cost analysis has shown that a twin-cylinder engine has a production cost 28 per cent less than a comparable twin-cylinder two-stroke of conventional construction using petrol-oil lubrication.

An important feature of the new engines is that they use wet sump lubrication, avoiding the exhaust problems traditionally associated with two-stroke engines, and have been found to be more economical.

The Norton Villiers Triumph management withdrew from the development programme for the two-stroke engine and allowed its patents to go to the two engineers who had worked on it.

NVT had estimated that to bring the two-stroke engine to the production stage would have meant an investment of £5m, and that the project had little chance of becoming viable.

Plessey to merge its offshore services

By Kenneth Owen,
Technology Correspondent

Plessey is coordinating the marketing, support and planning for its various products and services aimed at the offshore industry in a single unit to be known as Plessey Offshore.

The unit will be coordinated by Mr Francis Holmes, managing director of EAE Group, the offshore support company acquired by Plessey earlier this year.

Speaking in London yesterday, Mr P. E. G. Bates, divisional managing director of Plessey Radar and chairman of EAE, said that Plessey Offshore would be organized on a "task force" basis, spearheaded by EAE.

Among the products involved are oceanographic sensors and instrumentation (Plessey Radar); radio communications systems (Plessey Avionics and Communications); precision distance-measuring equipment (Tellurometer); conventional cable-linked communications equipment (Plessey Telecommunications); sonar equipment (Plessey Marine and Plessey Environmental Systems); power supplies (Plessey Power Systems); and instrument landing systems for helicopters (Plessey Navaids).

British bicycle exports up 24pc in first half

Exports of British bicycles and components in the first six months of this year were worth £20.7m, 24 per cent up on last year, the Bicycle Association of Great Britain announced yesterday. Sales to North America showed a decline, but exports to the Middle East and Nigeria were well up.

Fraud allegations made against Italian deputy minister

From John Earle
Rome, Sept 9

Milan's public prosecutor has sent to the Senate a request to investigate whether Signor Onorio Cengarle, the Christian Democrat Senator and Deputy Minister for Defence, should stand trial on a charge of being a party to fraud. In Italy, members of both Houses of Parliament are protected from prosecution unless Parliament itself decides to lift their immunity.

The case arises out of an investigation into the affairs of Signor Michele Sindona, the Italo-American financier, whose extradition the Italian government has requested from the United States to face charges including fraudulent bankruptcy.

In a report accompanying the request to the Senate, the public prosecutor said the Gescal Public Housing Corporation had deposited with Banca Unione of the Sindona group 10,000m lire (about £7m) at an official interest rate of 5.75 per cent.

In addition, the report stated, Banca Unione paid out extra interest amounting to 175m lire in the form of 35 circular cheques of 5m lire each, made out to fictitious names.

Giving details of what happened to the cheques, the prosecutor's report went on: "It is considered worth emphasizing that 10 of the 35 cheques in question were withdrawn personally from the Banca Unione by Senator Cengarle, as is shown by documentary evidence."

Some other sums, it said, found their way to Senator Vittorino Carra, a former Christian Democrat, and to a publishing house of Christian Democrat sympathies called Sette. "Not one lira of this extra interest found its way into the ordinary accounts of Gescal."

The public prosecutor therefore asked for "authorization to proceed in regard to Senator Onorio Cengarle, to ascertain his possible penal responsibility in relation to the notified charge".

Freezer sales show big rise

Sales of freezers and fridge-freezers during the first six months increased by more than 20 per cent over 1974, according to figures issued by the Food Freezer and Refrigerator Council yesterday. From January to June, sales of freezers totalled 472,459 compared with 388,725 for the equivalent period of 1974.

Fridge-freezer sales were described as equally encouraging by Mr Claud Simmonds, the FFRC secretary.

Small coal-fired power stations facing closure

Twelve small coal-fired stations in the north-west of England are in danger of closure and many other small stations in the rest of England and Wales are facing a similar threat.

Falling demand for power has made many of the older and less efficient stations redundant. The Central Electricity Generating Board is negotiating with the unions on the timing and extent of the closures.

The 12 stations in the north-west are at Stuart Street in Manchester, Stockport, Trafford, Warrington, Blackburn, Bolton, Carlisle, Clarence Dock in Liverpool, Hartshead, Kearsley, Lancaster and Ribble.

While it is closing down the less efficient parts of its generating operations, the CEGB is building up a network of gas turbine plants which can be used to produce power at peak periods.

Bristol factory lockout ends

A lockout by about 1,000 men at the Scott Thrissell engineering plant at Bristol ended yesterday. On Monday the workers locked all gates and refused to let management officials into the factory in protest over 176 planned redundancies.

A management spokesman said yesterday that normal working had been resumed and talks with union representatives were taking place. The company makes printing, paper and packaging machinery.

TV surcharge plans hit by agency opposition

Advertising & marketing

Opposition from advertising agencies has caused a number of the independent television contractors to drop plans for raising special advertising surcharges for the series of James Bond films due to be shown on ITV in the autumn.

Mr Guy Spencer, sales controller of ATV, second largest of the contractors, says the company has reconsidered the question of surcharges for special programmes. It has decided not to charge special rates for *Dr No*, the first of the series due to be shown on October 28.

But Thames Television, the largest of the contractors, and the only one to confirm its intentions with the agencies, is to go ahead as planned. According to Mr Jim Shaw, similar rate charges are expected to be made for the rest of the series of six films shown on Thames.

Agency media buyers complain that the surcharges are especially unfair after a summer of poor viewer ratings caused, they say, by bad ITV programmes as well as by the hot weather. Average daily viewing of all television dropped by 11.5 per cent this summer from 4.16 hours to 4.7 hours. But for ITV, the fall was more than 16 per cent.

However, Mr Shaw maintains that in real terms, against the retail price index, Thames television's advertising rates were 20 per cent below those for 1973 for the months of June, July and August this year, and about 8 per cent lower than in 1974.

Wool campaign

The International Wool Secretariat is starting its biggest advertising campaign this week since the introduction of the Woolmark 10 years ago. The campaign, which will include colour magazine advertisements as well as television, will cost more than £1m and will continue until June, 1976.

It has been devised by the IWS in conjunction with Davidson, Pearce, Berry and Spottiswoode, its advertising agency, to make fibre choice one of the main parts of the consumer buying decision. It will cover all main end products such as menswear, womenswear, knitwear and hand knitting, carpets and blankets.

Commenting on the decision to undertake such an extensive campaign when many other advertisers are restricting their expenditure, Mr Nicholas Staveley, publicity division manager of the United Kingdom branch of the IWS, said that wool was competitive in price, value for money and quality. "Already it is gaining in some markets and increasing its share of total sales."

Clairol goes electric

Clairol Beauty Appliances, part of the Bristol-Myers group, is to make its first entry into the electrical equipment side of the hair care market this autumn. It has appointed Ayer Barker Hegemann, which already handles its hair colourant products for a £50,000 launch of a range of hair styling products starting in October.

OTT link

Ocean Transport and Trading has appointed Interlink Advertising, part of the Lopex Group, to handle all advertising for their group. OTT is an international shipping, transport and distribution group including companies such as Blue Funnel Line, Elder Dempster Lines, and Wm Cory and Son.

Patricia Tisdall

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Necessity of sub-sea well completions in North Sea

From Mr L. J. Crook

Sir, Recent threats to North Sea offshore platforms and the general admission that little can be done about this situation in peacetime, and nothing at all in time of war, again highlights the necessity of sub-sea completions.

When talking at a conference in Manchester in March, 1974, I mentioned this problem and my comments were reported in the press on March 22 that year. I predicted then a possible disaster due to sabotage, acts of God, or some similar mishap.

The need to bring the oil ashore as soon as possible is appreciated, but there is little sense in adopting a system, as at present, which is so vulnerable to disaster and could easily result in a pollution problem of unprecedented proportions.

In my opinion wells should be drilled vertically and completed with well heads at sea floor level some two miles distant from a semi-submersible production platform, whereby any damage to the platform would not involve the risk of damage to a well head, with the possibility of some 30,000 or more barrels of oil flowing into the sea for an unspecified period (which could amount to months or even years).

The technique of sub-sea completions, already operational in shallower waters, is in advanced state and I believe that, in spite of the cost of research and delays which may be involved, the production of oil from the North Sea should not be allowed until such time as the few remaining problems for sub-sea completions in deep water conditions have been solved.

Yours faithfully,
L. J. CROOK,
4 Grange Drive,
Elmstead Woods,
Chislehurst, Kent,
September 2.

In defence of an engineering career

From Mr K. A. Yeomans

Sir, Although I believe that the opportunities for engineers to contribute and develop their skills to the benefit of British industry are in a parlous state I must deplore the attitude that is adopted by your correspondent Nigel S. Brooks in his letter of September 3.

His own experience, as that of your previous correspondents, R. H. Perrin and others (August 14), is a tale of personal discouragement that is probably not uncommon, but at the same time there are many other graduates who are in a more satisfactory position.

This is particularly the case where they have been with industry for sufficient time to enable them to accumulate the experience that is needed to make a worthwhile contribution.

It is often a characteristic of the bright young graduate that he enters industry seeking the immediate stimulation of significance in a research or development role—an attitude that is not reflected by the true role and task of the professional engineers in industry.

The attitude is perhaps encouraged in some universities by contact with too many lecturers whose main interest is with academic achievement. Those lecturers who do have acquaintance with industry often do not have the prolonged experience in a satisfactory job that is essential if the true role of engineering in industry is to be understood. Even at polytechnics it is usual for the higher posts to be filled by those of essentially academic merit in order that CNAA degrees may be validated.

However, as Mr Brooks realizes, a sound base of engineering expertise must be fostered if the industries by which we are to earn our way in the world are to flourish and the present situation must therefore be clcorrected.

The enthusiastic young man who plans to enter industry in some two or three years time can accordingly expect to find a rewarding and stimulating career in engineering ahead of him.

Yours faithfully,
K. A. YEOMANS,
4 Rowan Crescent,
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Notts.
September 4.

Sandilands threat to taxation

From Mr Stanley Solomons

Sir, I have just read your leading article on the report of the Sandilands Committee where you state that implementation of the recommendations would have "the most uncomfortable implications for our entire system of corporate taxation".

Why confine your remarks to corporate taxation? I would have that the same considerations apply to private taxation. For example, personal allowances for income tax have certainly not kept pace with inflation and, if capital gains tax were index-linked, the yield would become virtually non-existent.

Doubtless there are many more examples of this state of affairs whereby individuals, too, are "consuming their own seed-corn".

Yours faithfully,
STANLEY SOLOMONS,
Director,
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Why BI would not favc a merge

From Mr Philip C

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Banca Commerciale Italiana

Balance sheet as of December 31st 1974

Assets	(in million Lire)	Liabilities	(in million Lire)
Cash	161.863	Capital Stock	60,000
Balances with Central Bank and other Banking Institutions	2,099.432	Legal Reserves	23,000
Participations & Quoted Shares	112,234	Retained Earnings	154
Treasury Bills, Bonds and other fixed-income Securities	2.021.733	Taxable Reserve as per law 19-12-73 no. 823	109,900
Bills discounted	534,992	Reserves for Bad Debts	41,910
Current and other accounts with customers and correspondent banks	4.819,813	Deposits	9,567,862
Other Loans	23,968	Advances from Central Bank	22;844
Premises, furniture, equipment	104,691	Provision for depreciation	30,556
Bills for collections, items in transit and sundries	935,934	Reserves for Personnel Severance Fund	157,940
	10,814,660	Other Liabilities	792,512
		Net Profit for 1974	7,982
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Customers' Liabilities in respect of guarantees irrevocable credits and acceptances	2,110,063	Liabilities in respect of guarantees irrevocable credits and acceptances	2,110,063
Forward exchange contracts outstanding	3,847,463	Forward exchange contracts outstanding	3,847,463
Other contingent and memorandum accounts	5,733,064	Other contingent and memorandum accounts	5,733,064
	22,505,250		22,505,250

Dividend for 1974: 10 %, payable from April 28, 1975

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Managing Directors:
Dr. Francesco Cingano - Dr. Antonio Monti

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Business appointments

Changes on Cammell Laird board

Mr J. Graham Day has been named deputy-chairman and Mr G. A. Smith managing director of Cammell Laird Shipbuilders. Mr Day continues as chief executive.

Mr M. R. Groves and Mr R. C. M. Muir have been appointed to the board of International Stores.

Mr Heinrich Kabel, joint managing director of Paul Hellermann GmbH, a West German subsidiary of Bowthorpe Holdings, has joined the board of the group's main United Kingdom operating subsidiary, Bowthorpe-Hellermann.

Mr Tony Diamond, previously chief executive of Offshore Drilling Supplies, has been made managing director. He succeeds Mr Ralph Messent who will now have specific responsibilities for the expansion of the Petrocon Group's activities in providing services to the oil exploration and production companies in the North Sea and the Far East. Other Petrocon appointments: Mr Geoffrey Godfrey has become non-executive chairman of Ashford Controls and Mr Benjamin Godfrey managing director; Mr Alfred C. Jones has been appointed managing director of Continental Combustions.

Mr Christopher Bowes has gone on to the board of John Waddington as deputy finance director.

Mr Peter Webb becomes Massey-Ferguson's sales director for the industrial and construction machinery division in the United Kingdom.

Mr R. J. Ridgway has retired from the board of Marples Ridgway.

Shipbuilding chief wants joint European policy

A European maritime policy with Europe's shipowners and shipbuilders and their governments working together to a common plan was proposed yesterday by Professor Kenneth Alexander, professor of economics at the University of Strathclyde.

Speaking as chairman of Govan Shipbuilders, the government-financed shipbuilders, after the launch of the 26,000-ton Cardiff class bulk carrier Cinchona, which has been constructed for the East Asiatic Co of Copenhagen, Professor Alexander expressed his personal conviction that a European policy should be a long-term aim of the shipbuilding industry.

Reviewing the prevailing situation at Govan Shipbuilders and in the industry generally, he revealed that Govan, like other shipbuilders, had been hit by Japanese competition.

"As a company we are actively seeking new orders—there is a strong interest in our designs and in our ships—but so far without success.

INTERIM STATEMENT

Reckitt & Colman

Interim Report
for the half-year ended 5th July 1975

	1975 £ million	per cent increase over 197
Sales to customers	173.4	10.7
Trading profit	18.6	7.9
Profit before tax	17.4	14.1
Earnings	8.6	30.6
Earnings per share	14.1 pence	29.3

Statement by the Chairman, A M Mason

I am glad to say that, despite severe economic problems facing the United Kingdom at most countries overseas, Reckitt & Colman advanced in sales and in profit. Both the United Kingdom and overseas businesses contributed to this result.

The recovery in profit in the United Kingdom was, however, only modest in comparison with the severe fall in the corresponding period of 1974, performance varying very much from division to division.

Progress in overseas trading profit was satisfactory in all the circumstances; in North America the company maintained its position, despite the continued recession in the United States.

Three-quarters of Reckitt & Colman's business is overseas and the considerable weakening of sterling, in relation to most other currencies in the first half of 1975, resulted in the Group benefitting from exchange differences to the extent of £1,320,000. This amount is calculated by reference to the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the half-year.

In view of the overall uncertainty in trading and economic conditions throughout the world it is extremely difficult to forecast the likely outcome of the year as a whole. However, I am looking forward to continued progress.

An interim dividend for 1975 of 3.7895 pence per ordinary share will be paid on 7th January 1976 to shareholders on the register on 24th November 1975. This payment, together with the related tax credit, makes a total interim dividend of 5.83 pence per share (1974: 5.3 pence). This is an increase of 10 per cent over the corresponding dividend last year and under present legislation is the maximum rate of increase permitted on an annual basis. The interim dividend will absorb £2,296,000.

full year 1974 £000		first half-year 1975 £000	first half-year 1974 £000
319,390	Sales to customers	173,400	156,600
32,970	Trading profit	18,640	17,280
3,590	Interest payable less other income	2,590	1,550
29,380		16,050	15,730
(940)	Exchange differences (1975 profit: 1974 loss)	1,320	(500)
28,440	Profit before tax	17,370	15,230
14,190	Tax on profit	7,490	7,770
14,250	Profit after tax	9,880	7,460
1,420	Attributable to minority interests	1,040	690
12,830		8,640	6,630
158	Preference dividends	80	80
12,672	Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders	8,560	6,550
21.0p	Earnings per share	14.1p	10.9p

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Why Costain should maintain the pace

Mr J. P. Sowden, chairman of Richard Costain: strong growth in the Middle East and Nigeria.

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nith, Grindlays really needs at least £40m for its capital base to compare with other British banks, but £30m might suffice for the moment. FN-S argues that if Citibank subscribes for its extra 9 per cent on an asset value basis—as seems probable—that would raise £9m (or £3.5m on a share price basis, calculated when the price was below today's level).

FN-S says a further £10m might be raised through loan capital, leaving around £15m to come from a rights issue—half to be subscribed by Citibank and half by the holding company—which would imply the holding company raising 60 per cent of its own capitalization, a truly formidable rights issue prospect for shareholders.

There is no reason to believe that Grindlays could not raise more than £10m through a loan stock issue, however. Indeed, when the package was unveiled I expect the loan content to be much bigger. It seems highly unlikely that there will be a rights issue on punishing terms, and it is quite possible there will be no rights issue at all.

And as far as the capital base is concerned, the Bank of England is likely to pay as much attention to the powerful shareholder backing of Citibank and Lloyds as to simple capital ratios.

Reckitt & Colman

Even more from overseas

Reckitt & Colman's huge exchange rate gains of £1.3m provided the main impetus for a 14 per cent advance in interim pre-tax profits. But even without this boost the group has put up an impressive trading performance during a period when all world economies were, to varying degrees, in recession.

The United Kingdom has recovered from the low point reached in the comparable period of last year. Profits have shown a "modest" improvement, although the ratio of United Kingdom to overseas trading profit has gone from 20/80 at the year end to nearer 17/83. With the exception of one or two areas, all United Kingdom divisions have shown reasonable results.

Wine sales have obviously been hit by extra value added tax, but food and soft drinks, conversely, have been healthy through a hot summer.

The creditable feature of the results is the extent to which overseas profits have withstood conditions that have, in many ways, been rather worse than in the less important domestic market. Recent results from Australia, a problem area for most overseas-orientated groups this year, show an improvement in profits, for instance.

The group has "maintained" it position in North America, where some of the food majors have been sounding unhappy lately, although Continental Europe and Asia have been fairly flat. For the second half, one has the prospect of improving conditions over an appreciable area of Reckitt's operations, plus a real boost on the United Kingdom side through soft drink sales.

The latest results more than justify the group's high share rating. Shares yield a prospective 4.4 per cent at 310p and are selling at around 12 times likely earnings after some relative strength recently.

Interim: 1975 (1974)
Capitalization £187.8m
Sales £173.4 (£156.6m)
Pre-tax profits £17.37m (£15.23m)
Dividend gross 5.8p (5.3p)

Audiotronic

An exercise in husbandry

Audiotronic's volume sales have withered away in the wake of the April buying spree, and while this audio equipment retailer is hopeful of some recovery come winter, it looks as though times will stay lean until the latter half of next year. However, Audiotronic is well set to sit out the problems, having exercised draconian measures last year which pushed stock turnover time up by around 25 per cent and brought the gearing sharply down.

For all the recent sluggishness in sales, stock turnover time is still improving, thanks in part to the introduction of new selling space which will add some 10,000 square feet to the existing 52,000 square feet capacity by the end of the year. And the exercise in husbandry to which the balance sheet is now subject extends to speeding up payments to creditors in order to obtain better buying terms. It also extends to cutting the interim net dividend.

Still, on maintenance of the gross total for the year the shares at 43p yield 11.6 per cent, which is not unattractive for a company which, however gloomy the immediate prospects, has cleaned up its balance sheet to an extent which suggests that the payout is in no danger.

And in fact the immediate prospects may not be all that gloomy. Audiotronics is unlikely to make enough in the second half to bring total profits back up to the £1.9m of 1973, but there will be none of the price cutting which ruined performance in the second half of last year. On income grounds, the shares look a buy.

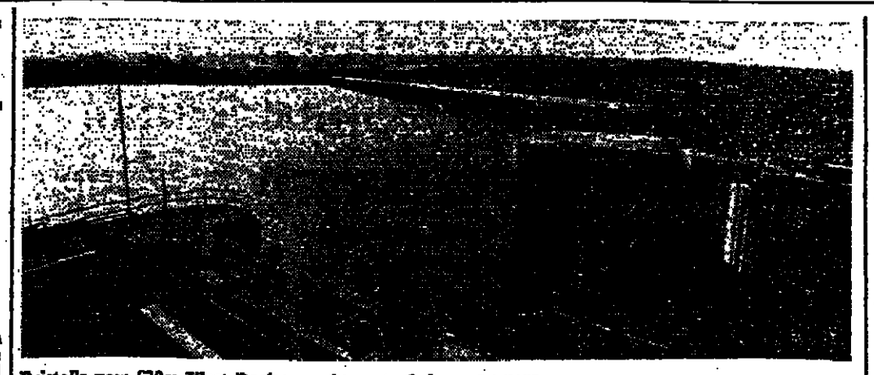
Interim: 1975 (1974)
Capitalization £4.85m
Sales £10.27m (£7.15m)
Pre-tax profits £1.10m (£677,000)
Dividend gross 2.5p (2.5p)

Central Manufacturing and Trading's offer for mother West Midland conglomerate, LCP, looks like staying in the backrooms for another week at least. The official document is delayed as CMT works on the promised estimate of 1974/75 results and a property revaluation.

This could mean that CMT would be contributing some 60 per cent to earnings of a combined group and around 45 per cent of assets and on the stated terms, LCP holders would get 45.3 per cent of the equity on full conversion of CMT's loan stock.

But despite all the earlier talk of an agreed merger and the acceptance still that there is plenty of commercial logic in joining the two companies, LCP now seems unenthusiastic about the whole idea. It hasn't actually said that it is contesting CMT's offer. Indeed, it still seems interested in the idea of agreed terms. The problem is that it doesn't like the look of CMT's current terms—worth around 53p a share—when set against the sort of earnings, equity and asset-split sums.

Perhaps those people who were tentatively buying CMT shares yesterday—the price gained 1½p to 47½p—on the view that they would recover if the whole deal foundered, are right.



Bristol's new £28m West Dock; no sign yet of the customers.

Concorde—the symbol of a city's anxieties

Looming over one of Bristol's main traffic arteries in the Avon Gorge, within sight of Brunel's suspension bridge, is an outcrop of rock which engineers are afraid may be unstable. There have been some minor rockfalls already. At present the engineers are debating whether, for safety, they should blow it up.

Except for the fact that the last thing anybody in Bristol wants is the destruction of the Concorde project, the rocks are tellingly symbolic of Concorde's present role in the life of the city.

Aircraft and aero-engine manufacture are by far the largest industries in Bristol, a city which, after half a century of enjoying more stable employment than the national average, now finds itself reduced to around the norm for the country as a whole. Short-time working has been biting into other staple industries like paper and board and tobacco manufacture.

Here and there, like the first flurries of winter snow, redundancies are being notified.

On the hill at Filton, to the north, where the British Aircraft Corporation is filling the old Brabazon hangars with Concordes in various stages of production, there have certainly been plenty of warning rattles as the arguments have swayed back and forth about the political and practical future of the aircraft. Concorde represents some 90 per cent of the work of 9,000 people there.

It also represents part of the workload of 13,500 employees down the hill from the BAC factory at the works of the Bristol engine division of Rolls-Royce (1971). State-owned Rolls-Royce has plenty of other work and, given success in an efficiency and productivity drive, which is under way, sees fairly promising times ahead.

But, with a chain of small suppliers involved, Concorde probably represents an infrastructure of 30,000 or more people.

BAC's Filton factory, as well as building a prototype and one pre-production aircraft, will be producing eight of the 16 production Concordes. Number six, the first of those due to be handed over to British Airways, is nearing completion and should be flying this autumn

Concorde proving flights regularly thunder off from the Filton runway with the aim of securing the certificate of airworthiness, clearing it for airline service, in October or November. Most of the Concorde programme is so far said to have run like a clockwork mouse (some engine changes recently are not regarded as indicating any serious problems).

But it is still possible that the hostility of some American lobbies against Concorde will not be overcome, so denying Concorde the plum of transatlantic trades. That, and continued hesitancy by other airlines to buy Concorde, could mean that 16 production aircraft would be the end of the line.

At Filton the management have already warned the unions that if no further orders are forthcoming there are bound to be effects, so far unquantified, on the workforce next year. BAC could nevertheless possibly redistribute some work from other factories into Filton.

Also, the BAC 1-11 line has been resuscitated, with some prospect of fresh orders, especially for an improved version now planned.

Although Concorde is a poised threat, and, if its demise came, fire brigade action by the Department of Employment would be needed to organize retraining and other jobs where possible, the Departments of Trade and Industry regional headquarters in the city have not felt able to make specific contingency plans.

Notably there has been no change in the policy for issuing industrial development certificates. With no special industrial logic in locating a new industry in the Bristol area they are inevitably pointed towards development areas like those further south-west, running into Devon and Cornwall.

The first of two articles on how employment problems are affecting Bristol

The department is quick to point out that between 1970 and 1974 a total of 146 IDCs was issued in the Bristol area, accounting for nearly four million square feet of factory space and yielding some 2,700 jobs. No IDCs, it says, have been directly refused.

It sees Bristol as having a well-diversified industrial and commercial base anyway. The 88,000 workers in manufacturing are only 30 per cent of the total workforce.

Paper and board manufacture—which has been seeing some short-time working lately with packaging affected by easing retail sales—accounts for some 11,000 workers (down 2,000 or so from 1973 totals).

Tobacco itself—W.D. and H.O. Wills and Imperial Group are only two of the big producers in a traditional tobacco processing centre—still accounts for some 7,500 workers in Bristol.

Wills, with a striking new cigarette factory and headquarters buildings recently completed at Hartcliffe, reckons it has already pulled back about 10 per cent of the post-Budget 20 per cent drop in sales.

It is at present wrestling with the problem of how far to move further over to king-size cigarettes—likely to be a premium seller under prospective EEC taxation regulations—and when to phase in the use of the new tobacco substitutes.

Apart from the tobacco companies' own capabilities for diversification, any eventual decline in the tobacco industry as the health arguments take their toll is likely to be sufficiently gradual to allow this merchant venturing city's built-in resilience to take up the slack.

Bristol, too, has seen a boom in service industries since improved rail services, the M4 from London and now the M5 running from the Midlands towards Exeter have all conspired to make it a natural transportation "hub". Warehousing—at least a help to the rates base—has flourished.

So have offices, as mainly London-based developers saw in Bristol a natural successor to the capital as a base, especially for insurance companies—whose numbers are still increasing, with Sun Life Assurance now joining Phoenix and others—and other large companies.

Office building has now largely run out of steam—MEPC has a forlornly vacant site overlooking the inner harbour waters at the city centre—just when it was threatening to dry up available supplies of young female office staff particularly.

Mr John Shore, chief executive of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Shipping—much involved now in organizing overseas missions to improve Bristol's export sales—is one who, while acknowledging the needs of development areas, would like to see an easing of IDC policy as an insurance against threats like that of a short Concorde production run.

He commented: "Bristol needs to plan ahead to more diversification — light engineering, particularly — yet the present IDC policy can distort the effect of natural economic forces. There will come a time when we upset the balance too much."

Councillor Gervas Walker, chairman of the new Avon County Council, is also forceful about any blocking of Bristol's natural commercial talent for replacing new industries with old. "It is not enough, as governments have been inclined to do in the past, to wait until a major industry declined completely before other action can be taken. There is a strong case for IDC policy in Bristol to be reviewed", he said.

Such anxieties to achieve some securer form of commercial insurance policy are understandable. Bristol seems unlikely to get any real slice of the action when oil and gas drilling is eventually started in the Celtic Sea. This certainly appears to be the conclusion of a new study coming from the South West Economic Planning C il.

The often-mooted Severn barrage, possibly an advantage to ports on the Severn as well as producing energy, is still only at the stage of being re-evaluated by the Department of Energy. The Severn Bridge connexion with South Wales, although it may have contributed to the development of Bristol's recreational facilities, does not seem to have produced the rush of shoppers from South Wales which some expected.

The Port of Bristol Authority, answerable to the Bristol District Council, is now flooding its new £28m West Dock, a scheme which successive governments have previously resisted and for which no government aid has been forthcoming. The 1,000-acre site will next June provide six berths on three 2,000-feet-long quays for ships up to 70,000 tons carrying capacity.

But major containerization is not part of immediate plans and there is merely provision for eventual building of roll-on roll-off berthing facilities. Nor is there any news yet of where future custom will come from, although there are hopes of trade in timber, for instance.

Meanwhile, Bristol's unemployment record has worsened to the point where the August percentage reached 5.1 compared with the national average of 5.2. Unemployment among young people has markedly worsened since the summer school leavers came on to the market.

This, more than anything else, explains why Bristol, despite its many natural and industrial advantages, is patently beginning to feel a threatened city.

Derek Harris

Outlook brightens for German car makers

With the 46th Frankfurt Motor Show opening its doors tomorrow, West Germany's motor industry is showing a quiet confidence that would have been inconceivable 12 or even six months ago.

For despite the continuing recession in Germany and the other major industrial countries of the West, the industry has been doing progressively better in the course of this year than in the crisis year of 1974.

Admittedly, compared with the first six months of 1974, production in the first half of this year fell by 11 per cent to just over 1.55m vehicles while exports slid by 28 per cent to around 800,000 units. But these figures conceal a progressive recovery of the domestic market and a quickening of the inflow of new orders for the industry.

Even the naturally cautious West German motor industry federation, the VDA, felt sufficiently encouraged to describe the July order figures as "hopeful". Despite the expiry of the Bonn government's 7.5 per cent investment bonus scheme at the end of June, new home market orders in July were about one third higher than in the same month of last year.

As far as demand is concerned, the association maintains that the home market for passenger cars, which last year slumped below 1969's level, has recovered to the level achieved in 1972 and that export demand is not lagging far behind. In the case of commercial vehicles, big orders for heavy trucks from Opec countries have already brought demand to the level of three years ago.

New registrations rose by about one fifth in the first half of this year and in June jumped by about a third compared with a year before. This advance, at a time when West Germans are saving a record proportion of their disposable income, clearly means more than simply the West German motorist rediscovering his traditional love of the automobile.

In part, demand has been catching up naturally after last year's slump as memories of the oil crisis and the associated Sunday driving bans and speed limits fade. It is possible that the motor car is also at present benefiting from a gradual change in the climate of opinion. The latest austerity measures in the West German public sector are hitting investment in public transport systems and this has taken some of the edge off the arguments of the anti-motoring lobby.

The past few months have also witnessed a very tough marketing battle between the main West German producers at the same time as a flow of new models into the showrooms.

It was Ford of Cologne that began the marketing offensive. Under its new chief executive Robert Lutz, Ford doubled its guarantee terms last September to cover a full year's driving or a maximum of 20,000 kilometres use. This move, which discarded one of the German motor industry's unwritten rules of conduct, was followed up by a policy of offering cars with "complete" specifications and a new model, —the Escort.

The policy paid dividends. Within a few months Ford more than doubled its share of the German market from last October's low of 7.7. per cent, and in May this year briefly pushed the General Motors subsidiary Opel from its number two slot by capturing a market share of 17.5 per cent.

Although the Ford innovations have since been imitated and improved upon by all other domestic producers and most importers, they probably played an important role in giving the domestic market a push at the beginning of this year.

Similarly, Volkswagen's decision to produce cars of less than 1.1 litre engine capacity has re-established the German industry in a sector of the market that had been virtually abandoned to foreign producers and has helped reduce the share of imports in overall new car registrations.

Partly because of the success of the new Volkswagen small car range, the market share taken by imported cars has fallen so far this year to 26 per cent from 31 per cent in January. It is this development at a time of rising new car sales that has enabled the industry to accept a continued fall in exports without too much alarm.

Exports remain the weakest part of the present recovery in the German motor industry. While the home market was reviving, the share of production going to exports fell to 52.5 per cent in July from nearly 64 per cent last year.

But in one respect export prospects have improved dramatically in recent months. The rise in the value of the dollar to its present level of around DM2.60 will undoubtedly help profits on export business even though the German industry's labour costs show no signs of falling back from their position near the top of the international league table.

In general the industry can look forward to a financially more rewarding year in 1975. Whereas in 1974, with the exception of Daimler Benz, all West German manufacturers had to accept either steep profit falls or heavy losses, it looks as if only Volkswagen will be in this position at the end of 1975.

On the whole the industry is in much better shape than a few months ago. In the course of the first seven months of this year it reduced its workforce to 567,000 from 629,000 while the number of workers on short time in July numbered only 23,000 against January's peak of 197,000.

While Volkswagen was capturing the headlines with its plans to lay off 25,000 workers in West Germany, Ford, Opel and BMW were quietly re-expanding their workforce to meet demand. In retrospect, Volkswagen's cutback now appears to have been somewhat excessive as the company has had to announce extra shift working on its Golf, Passat and Audi 80 models.

Although the past two years have given Germany's motor manufacturers a very bumpy ride, long-term forecasts are generally positive. Deutsche Shell AG, in the most recent estimate expects that total number of passenger cars on Germany's roads will continue to expand to between 22.3m and 22.95m in 1985 from the present level of 17.9m, and should increase further to between 22.7m and 23.5m by 1990.

In a particularly optimistic report, the IFO economic research institute of Munich forecast an average annual growth in vehicle production of 4 per cent for the years 1973 to 1980 and 3 per cent between 1980 and 1985. Taking car output alone, IFO estimates that annual production in Germany will probably rise to around 4.9m units in 10 years time from 2.84m last year.

However, although the prospects are looking brighter, it seems certain that the German motor industry will not return, in the foreseeable future, to the rapid growth pattern that was achieved in the years after 1960. Increasingly investment and production will move abroad to take advantage of lower wages and more dynamic markets.

This year, for example, West Germany's motor manufacturers will produce more than the vehicles outside the Federal Republic for the first time. But for all the uncertainty, prospects within Germany are looking better than a few months ago and there seems no doubt that the motor industry will play a vital and positive role in the economy in the years to come.

Peter Norman

Business Diary: Smith's new berth • Royal oil

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nder the terms of the Companies Act, with particular reference to the Government's responsibility in its downfall, Smith wrote a tough letter to former Industry Secretary, Anthony Wedgwood Benn indicating that he considered the Government should cough up and meet the outstanding debts to the ordinary creditors.

Robert Smith: fighter.

Benn rejected the claim—after taking legal advice. But Smith was undeterred. He asked an Edinburgh MP to request the Ombudsman to investigate the whole affair. The Ombudsman, however, was reluctant to take up the cudgels and on legal grounds rejected the submission.

The Scottish accountant, who is with Arthur Young McClelland Moores, is now seeking legal advice on whether there are grounds for the creditors to take action against the to recover the money that they are owed.

Piped ashore

Landing the first oil from British Petroleum's much publicized Forties oilfield in the North Sea has been given royal approval. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit the company's field control centre at Dyce near Aberdeen on November 3 to inaugurate the first flow of oil into the country by pipeline.

Hamilton Brothers have already collected the accolade for being the first ashore with North Sea oil but BP can console itself with the knowledge that Forties will be the first field to produce oil in large quantities.

To be ready for inauguration in early November BP will shortly have to start filling the pipeline from the offshore field to its landfall at Cruden Bay in Aberdeenshire and then on to its Grangemouth refinery. With the limited flows available it will take at least 35 days to produce the 250,000 barrels necessary to fill the line.

More watchdogs

Despite a fairly strong opinion among businessmen to the contrary, the British Airports Authority really does, it seems, care about what they think of conditions at Heathrow airport. At least, the authority has just gone to much trouble and expense to appoint four ordinary passengers to a committee which will be sorting out some of the more frustrating problems at this aviation crossroads.

The authority advertised in newspapers in May for "air travellers with opinions" to sit on the Heathrow Airport Consultative Committee. It was shaken by the response, with about 400 people wanting a job which pays expenses, but no fees.

Choosing the four from the 400 provided a headache for Douglas Eden, the chairman of the committee, and Kenneth Walter, the airport director, but they finally selected Mrs S. Bond, a housewife, J. Clayphon, a research officer, R. Maclachlan, a National Health Service consultant, and Mrs Gillian Wilder, a business woman.

As a group, according to the BAA, they represent all kinds of Heathrow users, from holiday to business passengers. Their first meeting is at the airport today.

May we suggest as an early topic on which these additional watchdogs should sharpen their teeth the disgracefully long time it often takes to reclaim baggage?

Islander

Colin Powell is Jersey's Economic Adviser, who since January, 1969, has been the man responsible, among other things, for vetting wealthy outsiders intent on setting up home on the island.

He came in on a five year contract—picked from 80 applicants presumably agog at the prospects of lusher living there—and appears to have decided that he likes it all so much that he would like to stay for good.

At any rate he yesterday asked Jersey's Parliament to agree to his appointment being made permanent. His salary of £10,125 a year already makes him one of the highest paid officials in the Channel Islands. Islands.

Powell, a Surrey man who took first class honours in economics at Cambridge and went on to a government economics post in Northern Ireland, is rising 38 and thought he should review his future "at around 40".

Key comfort

Something has been done for those who dread groping in their pockets only to find that the keys to their house or car have gone.

Western Trust & Savings, the Plymouth-based secondary bank controlled by Philadelphia National Bank, has launched a "Keyfinder" scheme, which it describes as "a nationwide community service which solves the security problem when keys are lost".

At least it does if somebody finds the keys and turns them in and if, in the meantime, you have paid Western Trust £5. For that you get a leather key wallet containing a nickel silver disc carrying the name, address and telephone number of Western Trust.

Cunningly, the disc also carries a "secret security number" which enables Western Trust to identify the owner. The lucky finder of the lost keys, who notifies Western Trust or the police, then gets a £2 reward and Western Trust arranges for the key to be returned.

The £5 provides you with the service for three years. But, before you get out your electronic calculator and work out that you need to lose your key only once a year for Western Trust to be out of pocket, be warned that Western Trust pays the first £2 reward only. After that the key owner has to pay.

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The change of name was approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 9th. September 1975.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Shares stage strong recovery after losses in early trading

After an initial mark-down the appearance of a limited number of investors, some of them institutional, helped share prices to recover their poise on the London stock market yesterday. But by the close the rally had gone off the boil and the tone became rather ragged with the industrial leaders spread on both sides of their overnight levels.

Though not dominant a number of external factors are depressing the general tone at present. These are possible union confrontation on the £6 pay limit, the prospect of dearer oil and raw materials and the coming trade figures which, these days, are always anticipated with some trepidation by the market.

Another less obvious factor is the implication of the Sandilands Report on inflation accounting and the fact that it could alter the way in which companies are assessed. Some sections of the market feel that it could lead to price distortions as investors make their own analysis.

Having reached a low point of 313.7 (down 5.4) at 11 am the *FT* Index closed 1.2 better to 320.3.

Among the "blue chips" shares which finished on the plus side were Unilever, 370p up 2p, Courtaulds, 3p firmer to 131p, and Reckitt & Colman, aided by better-than-expected interim results, 5p to the good at 310p. On the other side of the coin Fisons lost 3p to 374p, British American Tobacco 4p to 293p and ICI, still a particularly soft spot, 5p to 266p.

In a generally unchanged insurance sector rumours persisted that a rights issue will come from Royal today in spite of an earlier denial from the company. The shares lost 4p to 288p and others to slip were Guardian Royal Exchange and Sun Alliance, both down 5p to 182p and 400p respectively.

In oils the prospect of dearer crude oil prices acted as a general depressant with BP losing no less than 12p to 323p. The fact that Shell managed to close unchanged at 336p serves to emphasize the fact that BP, after last week's interim, is rather out of favour at the moment and it is said that some analysts are recommending a switch to Shell. Sohio's statement on its weather problems in Alaska also led to some late United States selling of BP.

On the bid front the prospect of a full-scale offer from Mr Tony Buckley, formerly of Slater Walker, pushed the shares of Floreat Investment up 16p to 46p against a potential price of 38p. St Kitts Sugar rose 10p to 107p on strong bid rumours while Nairn & Williamson, awaiting news from Low & Bonar, added 3p to 90p.

One of the best results of the day came from the Richard Costain building group and after a bout of profit taking ahead of the figures, when the shares plunged to 198p, the price finally closed at an unchanged 210p.

Costain now derives a large part of its turnover overseas and other companies in a similar position, like Wimpey (117p), Laing (128p for both the ordinary and "A") and Taylor Woodrow (284p) all added a penny in a generally dull building pitch. Adverse comment clipped 5p to 135p from the ordinary and "A" shares of J. Lyons while Ladbroke ended unchanged at 174p after criticism of its warrant proposals had earlier clipped a penny.

Banks managed to recover earlier falls with Midland 3p up to 258p, National Westminster unchanged at 218p and Lloyds 2p down to 218p. Electricals stayed on the firm side and GEC added a penny to 123p, EMI, with the prospect of orders for its brain-scanner, 2p to 184p and Thorn "A" 4p to 200p.

The gilt edged market was listless and subdued. Reports that New York City's pending bankruptcy had been forestalled for the time being helped to underpin the London market.

Speculation in Furness Withy, spurred by compensation of £3.4m to Ocean Transport against a tanker charter with Mr Reksten, a major holder in Furness, pushed the shares up 8p to 249p. But rumours of a substantial deal in Furness shares outside the market were treated with some caution.

Dealings in the Norcros rights shares started in nil paid form. After falling 15p to 10p premium in the first half-hour the shares met strong demand and had moved to 15p premium by the end. The issue price was 41p.

Short-dated British Government stocks slipped a 1-16 point in the morning, but recovered later to close without net change.

Equity turnover on September 8 was £48.29m (12,635 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, were ICI, Shell, BP, Royal Insurance, Marks & Spencer, Bowater, Midland Bank, Commercial Union, Thorn "A", Metal Box, Hanson Trust, GEC, Courtaulds, Babcock & Wilcox, Norcros, Ladbroke and Costain.

Latest dividends

Company (and par values)	Ord div	Year ago	Pay date	Year's total	Prev year
Audiotronic (10p) Int	1.62	1.67	—	—	3.34
Richard Costain (25p) Int	2	1.75	9.12	—	3.59
Diploma Inv (25p) Fin	1.44	1.38	—	2.16	2.03
Esperanza Trade (12½p) Fin	2.48	2.34	19.11	3.98	3.74
Hindson Print (20p) Fin	2.10	3.03	—	3.15	4.43
Jove Inv (50p) Int	1.62	2.01	28/11	—	3.64
Land Investors (25p) Fin	1.26	1.26	—	1.61	1.61
Reckitt & Colman (50p) Int	3.78	3.55	—	—	8.09
Union Corp (6.25p) Int	12*	12*	—	—	42*
J Saville Gordon (10p)	0.82	0.83	—	1.46	1.36

Dividends in this table are shown net of tax in pence per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross, multiply the net dividend by 1.54. * Cents a share.

Depressed gold prices help dampen Union Corp growth

By Desmond Quigley

Falling gold prices and the overheating of the South African economy have helped to stem Union Corporation's dramatic profits rise of recent years to leave pre-tax profits for the six months to end-June a mere 5 per cent up at R20.98m.

In a curt statement, the group said that "the overall profit of 1974 is unlikely to be matched" in the full year because favourable conditions in the first half were unlikely to be repeated in the second six months and because realized profits on investments were dependent on an uncertain market.

Although the gold price has been falling fairly consistently all year from the near $US200 an ounce level, this has not, as yet, worked its way through to Union Corporation in decreased dividends from its holdings in mines. However, by the end of the year the effects will have become more fully apparent, particularly against a backdrop of sharply increased costs, and the group's profit pessimism for the year was in line with market expectations.

Union Corporation said that higher dividends paid earlier this year by gold mining, industrial and financial companies offset reduced dividend income from platinum and base metal investments. ... ally reduced dem... has hit the platir... notably Impala ... group has a maj... heavily.

In the first si... this year the gro... R17.6m in dividen... est from investm... crease of R1.5n... realized profits ... ments slumped 6... from R2.35m t... largely, it is thou... of the lethargic ma... shares. Total g... was up nearly 12... R30m.

Diploma jumps 38pc to £1.95m in record year

With its second half six months bringing in over £1m of pre-tax profits against £877,000, Diploma Investments ended the year to June 30, with a record £1.95m, against £1.41m. The shares duly hardened to 43p yesterday.

Net profits rose from £504,000 to £826,000, and the dividend moves from 2.07p to 2.21p. Mr A. Thomas, the chairman, says that as earnings now cover the dividend four times, the board would have recommended a "very considerable" increase in payment, perhaps by up to half, but for Government curbs. Earnings a share were 9.82p, against 8.41p.

There was a big property sale in July and borrowing; have been reduced by a further £750,000.

Land Inv s... below £1m

Pre-tax profits of ... based Land Inves... group slipped f... £923,700 in the ... 31. Tax was ... to £513,200.

The final ... tained at 1.... year's total 2.41p a... The company says ... terest payable, incl... properties underg... ment, has been ... revenue accounts ...

Saville Gordon up 48 pc to £844,000

At the half-way stage, the board of the J. Saville Gordon Group hoped that total profits for the year would be satisfactory, and in the event pre-tax profits for the year to April 30 have reached a record £844,000 against £574,000 last year, an increase of 48 per cent. Mr J. D. Saville, the chairman, says that it is not possible to make a forecast for the current year, but feels that profits will "not be disappointing".

Meanwhile, shareholders are to receive a payment of 2.21p gross, against 2p, on attributable profits up from £254,000 to £397,000. Earnings a share rose from 5.98p to 8.13p.

Turnover of this metal merchant, processor and engineers' merchant increased from £23.2m to £27.4m.

Interim pre-tax profits rose from £240,000 to £412,000 on turnover of £16.5m against £11.7m.

Deutsche Bank discusses London quotation

Deutsche Bank AG said in Frankfurt that it is discussing having its shares quoted in London but cannot yet say whether the quotation will go through this year, cables Reuter.

Deutsche is already quoted in Paris while five German shares, including Commerzbank AG, are now quoted in London.

A batch of local authorities' loans were announced at 11¼ per cent. These included Havant, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newport, St Albans, South Derbyshire, Ashfield, Luton, Milton Keynes, Kettering, Orkney, Tameside, North Hertfordshire, Kirklees, Salford and Tower Hamlets.

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International services the keys to Esperanza

Record pre-tax profits of £2.7m against £2m from Esperanza Trade and Transport reflect further success in the International Services section of the group in the second half of the year to March 31. In the full year turnover and fee income rose by 33 per cent to £15.4m. Allowing for tax, minority interests and extraordinary items, equity earnings are up from 9.4p a share to 12.9p. The final dividend rises by the maximum allowed, making a total of 3.984p a share against 3.745p.

Profits from the International Services division rose by 73 per cent to £1.6m and will "continue to be the company's most important source of revenue", says the board. This division provides services to international trade and to the oil and petro-chemical industry. A significant contribution has come from non-destructive testing in the North Sea.

Earnings from copper are also higher, helped by forward sales from the Limni Mine. The Copper & Pyrites division contributed £1.4m to group profits.

Graff Diamonds deal

With trading running at a satisfactory level, Graff Diamonds is to acquire Commercial Land Equity for a nominal £100. Commercial Land is wholly owned subsidiary of Sandstar, whose share capital is owned by Mr Lawrence Graff, chairman of Graff Diamonds and his wife.

The deal also includes repayment of a £259,000 loan made to Commercial Land by Mr Graff. Commercial Land's only assets are its properties at 17 Greville Street, London, EC1, valued at £260,000. Graff Diamonds has extended its financial year from March 31 to June 30 and anticipates the annual report and accounts will be available by November.

Jones Stroud gloom

In his review of the year to March 31, Mr Philip Jones, chairman of Jones Stroud (Holdings), the Nottingham-based maker of fabrics and accessories for the textile and electrical industries, warned shareholders that the group has been severely hit by recession. Pre-tax profits in the first half year to September 30 would clearly not match last year's first half figure of £1m. He saw little likelihood of an improvement in the second half.

Brooke Bond bows out

Brooke Bond Liebig has officially withdrawn its bid for the ordinary share capital of the insurance broking group, Bateson & Payne. The offer, made last December, was of £250,000 12 per cent convertible debentures and about £60,000 cash. Earlier this year Brooke Bond indicated that pre-tax profits in the year to June 30 would be significantly lower than the £19.5m made in the year before.

Plessey Inc reorganizes

New York, Sept 9.—Plessey Inc, the United States offshoot of Plessey Company Ltd, has reorganized several divisions in an attempt to streamline its marketing operation.

The company's former materials division has been replaced by several smaller divisions selling special metals and materials. Plessey Montvale and Plessey Melville have been combined. Plessey EMD and Plessey Capaciters join together to form Plessey Components and Plessey Packaging Division has been reorganized.

Plessey added that several facilities were made divisions in their own right.—Reuter.

Hindson Print advances

The pre-tax profit of the Hindson Print Group rose from £215,000 to £264,000 in the year to June 30. Turnover rose from £2.4m to £2.9m. Net profits climbed £100,000 to £118,500. Equity earnings a share climbed from 9.5p to 11.2p and the directors recommend a final dividend of 3.23p, bringing the year's total to 4.79p against 6.60p. The board proposes to double the authorized capital to £500,000.

E Asia Navigation

Eastern Asia Navigation Co turns in a net operating profit of £10.48m (£7m) in the year to March 31. The dividend is 0.034p (0.03p). Total assets are some £211m (£177m). The chairman says the company's policy of fixing vessels concurrently with the new building contracts for period charters with substantial charterers (whose business is broadly based) is designed to cover times of widespread cancellations.

United Molasses

United Molasses, the Tate & Lyle offshoot which controls the group's worldwide operations in the trading, storage and distribution of molasses and allied commodities, has acquired W. Johnson (Long Sutton). Johnson is mainly concerned with the cleaning, sorting and bagging of peas, beans and small seeds. Over 4,000 tons will be handled in the current year, and this is to be stepped up to 15,000 tons over the next two to three years.

Wilson qualification

Trading results for the first quarter have held up reasonably well, reports Mr Ellis Birk, chairman of Wilson Bros (publishing, greeting cards, etc). But any increase in postal charges may further depress Christmas sales, already hit by consumer resistance.

The auditors qualify the accounts in that they cannot state whether the £1.54m for properties in course of development represent the lower of cost or net realizable value, and whether the loss of £158,000 on property development is correctly stated.

J E Sanger buoyant after good start

Meat and meat products importer J. E. Sanger reports that the upward trend achieved in the second half of last year has continued through the first four months of the current year, and prospects look "very much better" than a year ago. The overseas side is now making significant contributions to turnover and profits and, during the first four months of this year, 67 per cent of group turnover was derived from overseas (against 40.5 per cent).

Although the meat industry is still experiencing considerable problems internationally, the company's trading flexibility has enabled them to make a good start to the year and improved results are on the cards. Meanwhile, the board is actively engaged in looking at opportunities that could expand business at home and abroad.

Reduced loss by MPI

Pre-tax losses of MPI, formerly Musical & Plastic Industries, have shrunk from £83,500 to £4,000 for the half year to June 30. Turnover fell from £1.5m to £650,000.

The results reflect a well maintained profit by the funeral division plus some saving of interest charges after the sale of Henri Selmer which were offset by much reduced losses in the music division.

Gallaher buys stock

At the close of business yesterday Gallaher had bought for cancellation £6.8m 6 per cent unsecured loan stock 1976-81, and £8.5m 6 per cent unsecured loan stock 1983-85. This represents 86 per cent and 85 per cent respectively, of the total amounts in issue before Gallaher began buying the stocks on August 13.

Mr Buckley joins Lamont

Mr Tony Buckley, who is resigning from Slater, Walker Securities is to be group managing director of Lamont Holdings as forecast in *The Times* yesterday. He will take up his new duties on October 1. Lamont is in engineering, some for the North Sea, life assurance, financial management and property investment. Among other things Mr Buckley will be seeking new acquisitions, though the group is anxious to avoid a "deal a week" image.

Among his colleagues he will have Mr Hugh O'Neill who runs the Oceanic unit trust and financial management side. Ulster Finance has 42 per cent of Lamont which in turn will advise Floreat Investment, the investment trust in which Mr Buckley is taking a big stake and becoming chairman. Mr Buckley will also take up a 25 per cent stake in Ulster Finance. Around 55 per cent of its shares are now held by National Westminster Bank and Lamont chairman Mr T. D. Lorimer.

Leadenhall-Grafton

For an initial outlay of £152,000 cash, Leadenhall-Sterling has acquired Grafton Optical, plus a further sum equal to 25 per cent of Grafton's pre-tax profits based on a three-year period (£100,000 for the year to June 30). Grafton distributes high-fashion eyewear under the trade name Silhouette.

Macarthy's cautious

A cautionary note is struck by Sir Hugh Linstead, chairman of Macarthy's Pharmaceuticals in his review of the year to April 30. Pre-tax profits in this period reached a record £1.6m, but Sir Hugh says that because of circumstances outside the group's control it is faced with considerable areas of uncertainty in the year ahead.

However, the group is well placed, spanning as it does the pharmaceutical, surgical and veterinary fields, and says it will continue to prosper in the current year.

Macfarlane in rights success

Printing and packaging concern, Macfarlane Group (Clansman) reports pre-tax profits up from £387,000 to £401,000 in the first half year to June 30. This encouraging news is matched by the statement that its one-for-two rights issue to raise £500,000 met with a 98.5 per cent acceptance, with the balance being sold.

Turnover rose from £3.2m to £4.1m and earnings a share went up slightly from 4.65p to 4.82p. The directors expect to recommend a final payment of 2.49p against 2.33p and they are confident that a satisfactory outcome to the year will be seen.

Messina cuts down

Further evidence of the impact of the depressed copper price and world wide high stocks came yesterday from Messina (Transvaal) Development. It said it was planning to cut ore output by 30 per cent and switch to higher grade ore. In total, there will be a cut of about 18 per cent in the production of copper.

Allied Insulators

The 2.41m shares in Allied Insulators (26.8 per cent) held by Letmo Securities—a wholly-owned subsidiary of London & County Securities—have been sold. By arrangement with the liquidator of London & County and in consultation with Schroders, the shares have been placed with a number of institutions.

Fertleman confident

Furniture manufacturers and retailers B. Fertleman & Sons, is once again looking to a record year. Mr Leonard Fertleman, chairman, on the basis of the first quarter's accounts, is confident first-half profits will top £200,000. Meantime overseas sales are being maintained.

Overse...

BASF tak... in Knoll

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Mr D. T. Woods, Ran... ium managing director... hectares would be af... mining activities and an... 20 million tonnes of ur... would be recovered.

Bank statements for August

Statements of the London Clearing Banks and their banking subsidiaries in England and Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man made up to August 20 are summarized in the table below:

£ millions

	Total	Change on Month	Barclays	Lloyds	Midland	National Westminster	Williams & Glyn's
Total Deposits	39.132	+ 469	9.931	7.573	7.718	12.403	1.505
Cash and balances with Bank of Eng	984	— 36	285	170	241	257	31
Market Loans:							
UK banks and discount Market	8.609	+ 221	1.896	2.062	1.521	2.840	290
Other	5.940	+ 5	1.538	1.256	948	2.145	275
Bills	1.997	+ 73	461	580	464	437	65
Special Deposits	686	+ 20	192	104	150	210	20
British Government stocks	1.594	+ 30	433	343	394	497	28
Advances	19.967	— 14	5.516	3.158	4.184	6.260	849
Parent Banks Reserve ratio (%)	13.6	— 0.1	13.0	14.6	13.7	13.4	14.6

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

	Bid	Offer
$ STRAIGHTS		
AIDC 10¾ 1981	102	105
Airlease 8¾ 1988	79	83
Ashland 8 1987	87½	88½
BICC 7¾ 1987	66	69
Bristol 8¼ 1979	91	93
British Steel Corp 8¾ 1989	79	82
Burlington 7¾ 1987	88	89
Carrier 8 1987	87	88
Chevron 7 1980	96	97½
Conoco 7 1980	97	98½
Conoco 8 1985	94	95
Cons Food 7¾ 1991	81¾	82¾
Coventry 8¾ 1981	90¾	92¾
Coventry 8¾ 1980	88¾	90¾
Curacao Tokyo 8¾ 1988	88¼	89¾
Curacao Tokyo 10¾ 1981	101	102
Cutler Hammer 8 1987	88	89
Dana 8 1987	87½	88½
Denmark Kingdom 9½ 1990	80	81
Denmark Mtge Bank 7½ 1991	78¼	79¼
Dundee 9¾ 1985	90¾	92½
Escom 9¾ 1989	88½	90½
Escom Floating Rate 1982	97½	98½
First Chicago 7 1980	94	95
First Pennsylvania 7¾ 1984	82	86
GATX 8¾ 1987	85¾	86¾
Guardian Royal 8 1987	70	75
Hambros 7¾ 1987	75	76
ICI 7¾ 1992	78	81
International Util 8¾ 1982	91	93
Legal and Gen Ass 7¾ 1988	68	71
Manchester 8¾ 1981	86	88
Mexico 8¾ 1991	81	84
Michelin 7½ 1988	81¾	82¼
Mitsubishi 9 1989	96	98
Motorola 8 1987	91	93
Nat & Grindlays 7¾ 1987	73¼	75¼
Nat Coal Board 8¾ 1988	79	82
Nippon Fudosan 10¾ 1980	101¾	102¾
N. A. Rockwell 8¼ 1987	97½	98½
Occidental 7¾ 1984	84	86
Pacific Lighting 8 1988	85¼	86½
Pacific Lighting 9¾ 1981	100	101
Pennwalt 8 1987	88½	89½
Ralston Purina 7½ 1987	88	89
Scanraff 7½ 1990	84¼	85¼
Scanraff 8¾ 1988	95	96
Shell 7½ 1987	91	92
Singer 11 1977	101¼	102¼
Skandinaviska 10¾ 1981	102½	103½
Slough 8 1988	60	64
South Africa 8 1987	85	85
Standard Oil 8½ 1980	100¾	101¾
Standard Oil 8¾ 1988	97¾	98¾
Standard Oil 8½ 1988	96½	97½
Sybron 8 1987	88	89
Tenneco 7¾ 1987	85½	86½
Textron 7¾ 1987	82¼	83¾
Transocean Gulf 7¾ 1987	89½	90½
Transocean Gulf 7 1980	95½	97
Union Oil 7½ 1987	89¾	90¾
Venezuela 8¼ 1987	94½	95½
Volvo 8 1987	99	100
Wm Glyns 8¼ 1987	76	79
DM BONDS		
APEL (DM) 10 1981	104¼	105¼
Charter (DM) 6½ 1968/83	78¾	79¾
Courtaulds (DM) 6¾ 1969/84	86	87
Denmark (DM) 9¼ 1989	100½	101½
Escom (DM) 7 1975/88	71¼	72¾
Goodyear (DM) 6¾ 1972/87	88	89
ICI (DM) 8 1971/86	91½	92½
Mitsubishi Heavy (DM) 9¾ 1980	105¾	106¾
Nat West (DM) 8 1988	91	92
New Zealand (DM) 9¾ 1982	105¾	106¾
Suedafrica (DM) 8½ 1970/85	92¼	93¼
Sun Int Fin (DM) 7½ 1985	90½	91½
$ CONVERTIBLES		
AMF 5 1987	61	63
American Express 4¼ '87	81	83
Beatrice Foods 4½ 1992	87	89
Beatrice Foods 6¾ 1991	98	100
Beatrice Foods 4½ 1993	89	91
Borden 5 1992	88	88
Borden 6¾ 1991	98	100
Broadway Hale 4¾ 1987	71½	75½
Carnation 4 1987	82	84
Chevron 5 1992	94	96
Cummins 6¾ 1986	81	85
Dart 4¾ 1987	80	82
Eastman Kodak 4½ 1988	107	109
Economic Labs 4¾ 1987	71	73
Eaton 5 1987	70	72
Ford 5 1988	70	73
Ford 6 1986	81	83
Gillette 4¾ 1987	70	73
Gould 5 1987	70	81
General Electric 4¼ 1987	85	87
Halliburton 4¼ 1987	125	128
Harris 5 1997	65	53
Honeywell 6 1986	69	71
ITT 4½ 1987	67	69
J Ray McDermott 4¾ '87	136	138
JP Morgan 4¼ 1987	104	106
Nabisco 5¾ 1988	86	88
Owens Illinois 4½ 1987	89	91
JC Penney 4½ 1987	75	75
Revlon 4¾ 1987	97	99
Rank Org 4¼ 1993	57	59
Sperry Rand 4¼ 1988	93	94
Squibb 4¼ 1987	75	77
Texaco 4¾ 1988	72	73
Union Carbide 4¾ 1982	107	109
Warner Lambert 4¼ '87	86	88
Xerox Corp 5 1988	70	73

DM=Deutschmark issue.
Source:—Kidder, Peabody Securities, London.

Company announcement

PRESIDENT STEYN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

UNDERGROUND FIRE

On Friday, 22nd August, 1975, a fire broke out at the No. 4 shaft 63/84 stope and spread rapidly to the levels above. The fire has since completely sealed off above the 63 level. It is now necessary to allow fire to burn out before access to areas above the 63 level can be effected. In the interim, production at this shaft is limited to the areas below of...

It is expected that a loss of some 60 000 to 70 000 tons in total production will be experienced during the September month. The monthly production is around 240 000 tons. Every effort is being made to increase production at the Nos. 1 and 2 shafts and in workings below level at No. 4 shaft. However, this re-organisation will take time since it necessitates the movement of resources into new stoping areas which first have to be equipped.

The monthly production in October and November should show a ... improvement but it is not expected that the normal production level will be achieved before December.

Johannesburg.

10th September, 1975.

ALLGEMEINE ELEKTRICITÄTS-GESELLSCHAFT
AEG-TELEFUNKEN
Berlin and Frankfurt (Main)

Summarized consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 1974

Assets	1974 Millions of DM	1973 Millions of DM
Fixed assets	1,390	1,347
Financial assets	1,031	864
Fixed and financial assets	2,421	2,211
Differences arising on consolidation	165	175
Inventories and work in progress	2,112	1,834
Receivables*	2,467	2,528
Liquid assets	503	542
Current assets	5,082	4,904
Consolidated loss/profit	286	— 52
	7,954	7,238

Liabilities	1974 Millions of DM	1973 Millions of DM
Issued share capital	704	704
Reserves	498	909
Minority interests	67	60
Shareholders' equity	1,269	1,673
Liabilities long-term	2,141	2,052
medium — and short-term	4,544	3,513
Total liabilities	6,685	5,565
	7,954	7,238

* after deduction of general provision for bad debts

Copies of the Annual Report may be obtained free of charge from AEG-TELEFUNKEN, Finanzverwaltung, 6 Frankfurt 70; AEG-Hochhaus, W. Germany.

Berlin and Frankfurt (Main), in September 1975

Board of Management

BEARER DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

Following the DIVIDEND DECLARATION by the Company on 10 July 1975, NOTICE is now given that the following DISTRIBUTION will become payable to Authorised Depositaries on or after 12 September 1975 against presentation to the Depositary (as below) of Claim Forms (obtainable from the Depositary) listing Bearer Depositary Receipts.

Gross Distribution per Unit 3.00 cents
Less 15% US Withholding Tax 0.45 cents
2.55 cents per Unit
Converted at $2.11¼ = £0.012071 per Unit.

DEPOSITARY
National Westminster Bank Limited,
STOCK OFFICE SERVICES,
(2nd Floor)
41 LOTHBURY,
LONDON, E.C.2.
8 September 1975.

Bank Base Rates

Barclays Bank	10%
C. Hoare & Co.	*10%
Lloyds Bank	10%
Midland Bank	10%
Nat Westminster	10%
Shenley Trust	11½%
20th Century Bank	11½%
Williams & Glyn's	10%

* 7-day deposits on sums of £10,000 and under, 6½%, up to £25,000, 7%, over £25,000, 7½%.

M. J. H. NIGHTINGALE & CO LIMITED
27-63 Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8HP Tel: 01-638 8651

1974/75 High	Low	Company	Last Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div (p)	Yld %	P/E
55	35	Armitage & Rhodes	35	—	3.0	8.6	3.9
96	94	Deborah Services	96	—	7.5	7.8	5.1
126	90	Henry Sykes	122	—	4.9	4.1	8.1
61	25	Twinlock Ord	26	—	0.9	3.6	6.4
65	45	Twinlock 12% ULS	63	—	12.0	19.0	—
56	48	Unilock Holdings	57	—	4.5	7.9	11.0

Fertleman

Record Sales at home and abroad

* Pre-tax profits increased 35% to £439,309.
* Sales increased 30% to new record of £3.2m.
* Export Sales increased 139% to £960,000.
* Dividend distribution for the year, maximum allowable at 2.067p per share, paid from earnings of 20.6p per share.
* One for one scrip issue proposed.

The Chairman, Leonard Fertleman, said in his statement that business in the current year has commenced well ahead of 1974 and we can all look forward to yet another period of increased prosperity. Net Assets at the year end which include a cash balance of £250,000 reveal a strong liquid position which will enable us to take advantage of any suitable acquisition to continue our policy of expansion.

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from The Secretary, B. Fertleman & Sons Ltd., Cobourg Wharf, Cobourg Road, London, SE5 0JA.

Manufacturers of the STARLIGHT Collection of Modern Furniture and the M. P. Davis range of Reproduction Furniture.

INTERIM STATEMENT

ARTHUR BELL & SONS LIMITED SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS, PERTH

Interim Financial Statement (unaudited) for the half-year ended 30th. June, 1975

	Half year ended 30th June 1975 £	£	Half year ended 30th June 1974 £	£
Turnover—Sales to customers outside the Group		31,109,000		22,756,000
Scotch Whisky	27,192,000		22,756,000	
Glass Container Division	3,917,000		—	
	31,109,000			
Trading Profit		2,708,000		2,150,000
Less: Depreciation		272,000		130,000
		2,436,000		2,020,000
Add: Investment Income		4,000		5,000
		2,440,000		2,025,000
Less: Interest on loans		1,006,000		408,000
Profit before Taxation		1,434,000		1,617,000
Scotch Whisky	1,301,000		1,608,000	
Glass Container Division—Note 1	133,000		9,000	
	1,434,000		1,617,000	
Taxation (estimated)		445,000		456,000
Profit after Taxation		989,000		1,161,000
Less: Proportion of profits of subsidiary company attributable to outside interests—Note 1		24,000		—
Profit after Taxation attributable to shareholders of Arthur Bell & Sons Ltd.		965,000		1,161,000
Extraordinary item—Note 2	212,000			
Less: Transferred from Capital Reserve	212,000			
Group Profit after Taxation and Extraordinary item		965,000		1,161,000

NOTES:
1. Canning Town Glass Works Limited became a subsidiary during the half-year ended 30th June, 1975, and the 1975 figures include those of the subsidiary for the six months subject to adjustment for the proportion of profit attributable to outside interests. The 1974 amount of £9,000 is the proportion of Canning Town Glass Works Limited profit for the half-year to 30th June, 1974, relevant to BELL'S Associated Company interest during that period.
2. The extraordinary item comprises:

Expenses in connection with acquisition of a subsidiary company—Canning Town Glass Works Limited	£ 94,000
Discount on Debenture placing	53,000
Expenses of Rights Issue	65,000
	£212,000

INTERIM DIVIDEND ON ORDINARY SHARES
With the Treasury's consent and, in accordance with the dividend forecast contained in the rights issue document dated 11th June, 1975, the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year to 31st December, 1975, of 2.41443p per share (1974 1.94835p). This Dividend will be paid on 1st December, 1975, to Ordinary shareholders on the Register at close of business on 6th November, 1975.

MARKET REPORTS

Commodities

COPPER.—The market fluctuated over a narrow price range in modest two-way activity. Cash wire bars dropped back by £6.50 at the close and three months was £7.50 down. Afternoon.—Cash wire bars, £573.50-75.00 a metric ton; three months, £596-96.50. Sales, 3,625 tons (mainly carries). Cash cathodes, £560-62; three months, £582-83. Sales, nil tons. Morning.—Cash wire bars, £574.50-75.00; three months, £596-96.50. Settlement, £575. Sales, 4,600 tons (about half carries). Cash cathodes, £562-63; three months, £583-84. Settlement, £563. Sales, 1,000 tons (mainly carries).

SILVER showed net losses of between 4.1p and 5.85p. The market was mildly unsettled by the drop in the gold price.—Bullion market (fixing levels).—Spot, 208.05p a troy ounce (United States cents equivalent, 439.4); three months, 214.00p (448.6c); six months, 220p (457.6c); one-year 235p (477.9c). London Metal Exchange.—Afternoon.—Cash, 207.4-07.7p; three months, 213.6-13.8p; seven months, 223.5-24.0p. Sales, 113 lots of 10,000 troy ounces each (about half carries). Morning.—Cash, 208.4-08.5p; three months, 214.5-14.7p; seven months, 224.3-24.8p. Settlement, 208.5p. Sales, 87 lots (about half carries).

TIN lacked fresh impetus and standard cash closed £4.50 down, with a drop of £7.50 in the three months position.—Afternoon.—Standard cash, £3,138-40 a metric ton; three months, £3,202-05. Sales, 185 tons. High grade, cash, £3,138-40; three months, £3,202-05. Sales, nil tons. Morning.—Standard cash, £3,140-45; three months, £3,205-07. Settlement, £3,145. Sales, 580 tons (mainly carries). High grade, cash, £3,140-45; three months, £3,205-07. Settlement, £3,145. Sales, nil tons. Singapore tin ex-works, $M988.375 a picul.

LEAD was quiet and featureless.—Afternoon.—Cash, £175-75 a metric ton; three months, £180-82. Sales, 1,125 tons. Morning.—Cash, £174-74.50; three months, £181-82. Settlement, £174.50. Sales, 450 tons.

ZINC was quiet, slipping £2.50 for cash and £2.625 for three months.—Afternoon.—Cash, £354-56 a metric ton; three months, £368-70. Sales, 675 tons. Morning.—Cash, £355.50-356; three months, £369-70. Settlement, £356. Sales, 1,000 tons. Producers' price, £360 a metric ton. All afternoon metal prices are unofficial.

PLATINUM was £1.40 down at 74.40 ($157) a troy ounce.

RUBBER was quiet with values easing slightly.—Oct, 33.50-34.60p per kilo; Nov, 33.50-34.30p; Oct-Dec, 33.50-34.40p; Jan-March, 34.30-34.40p; April-June, 35.50-35.60p; July-Sept, 36.80-36.85p; Oct-Dec, 38-38.15p; Jan-March, 39.20-39.25p; April-June, 40-40.20p. Sales: 61 lots at 5 tonnes; 137 at 15.

RUBBER PHYSICALS were slightly easier.—Spot, 34-35.50. Cifs, Oct, 30.80-30.70; Nov, 31.25-31.50.

COFFEE: Robustas were firmer, the September position gaining £6.50 and November £10.50. Arabicas were quiet.—ROBUSTAS.—Sept, £702-06 per metric ton; Nov, £708-09; Jan, £713-14; March, £721-22.0; May, £726.26; July, £729-31.5; Sept, £736-37.80. Sales: 1,044 lots including 11 options.

ARABICAS.—Oct, $85.50-86.80 per 50 kilos; Dec, $87.40-87.80; Feb, $87.70-88.60; April, $87.50-89.20; June, $87.50-90.00; Aug, $87.50-92.00; Oct, $88.00-92.50. Sales, 3 lots.

COCOA was irregular, easing in the early afternoon, rallying again, but closing with losses ranging from £6 to £4. Sept, £623.50-624 per metric ton; New Dec, £575.50-76; March, £554-55; May, £436.38; July, £545-47; Sept, £543-46; Dec, £545-47. Sales: 2,438 lots including two options. ICO prices: daily 52.29c; 15-day average, 51.20c; 22-day average, 52.65c (US cents per lb).

SUGAR was quiet; futures easing for just over £3. London daily prices were unchanged at £185 for "raws" and £197 for "whites".—Oct, £182.25-83.00 per long ton; Dec, £179.75-80.50; March, £176.75-77.00; May, £172.75-73.00; Aug, £170-70.80; Oct, £165.67.60; Dec, £165-67.50. Sales: 3,890 lots including 10 options. ISA prices, 16.64c; 17-day average, 17.56c.

SOYABEAN MEAL was quiet.—Oct, £82.80-83.10 per metric ton; Dec, £84.90-84.10; Feb, £84.70-85.00; April, £85.60-86.20; June, £86.70-87.00; Aug, £87.00-87.60; Oct, £88.00-89.00. Sales, 60 lots.

GRAIN (The Baltic).—Imported grains were quiet and featureless with prices generally unchanged. Scattered interest was noted for optional maize for Nov and Dec trans-shipment to the east coast United Kingdom, but business was slow to develop.

WHEAT.—United States Dark Northern Spring No 2, 14 per cent: Sept, £100; Oct, £100.50; Nov, £102.10; Dec, £103.60, trans-shipment east coast. Nov £98.65; Dec, £98.75 direct Tilbury. EEC feed.—Sept, £62.50; Oct, £63.50 east coast.

MAIZE.—No 3 yellow American-French: Sept, £67.25; Oct, £67.50 east coast.

BARLEY.—EEC feed: Sept, £60.50; Oct, £63 trans-shipment east coast. All per long ton, cif United Kingdom unless stated.

London Grain Futures Market (Gafta). EEC origin.—BARLEY was easier.—Sept, £60.35; Nov, £62.00; Jan, £64.00; March, £65.65; May, £67.35. WHEAT was easier.—Sept, £60.90; Nov, £62.85; Jan, £64.80; March £66.50; May £68.40.

Home-Grown Cereal Authority's location ex-farm spot prices:

	Milling WHEAT	Feed WHEAT	Feed BARLEY
Humberside	£61.60	£59.95	£58.80
Gloucester	£62.90	£60.00	£59.80

MEAT COMMISSION: Average fatstock prices at representative markets on September 9: UK.—Cattle £18.60 per live cwt (+0.40). Sheep 31.8p per lb edcw (+1.2). Pigs £4.66 per scw (+0.19). England and Wales.—Cattle numbers up 17.5 per cent, average price £18.66 (+0.34). Sheep numbers up 9.4 per cent, average price 31.8p (+1.0). Pig numbers down 5.9 per cent, average price £4.66 (+0.19). Scotland.—Cattle numbers down 6.5 per cent, average price £18.61 (+0.39). Sheep numbers up 36.6 per cent, average price 32.8p (+3.6). Pig numbers up 50.0 per cent, average price £4.65 (-0.06).

EGGS.—Home produced: A combination of the late holiday trade and an active wholesale market is producing a very firm situation with brown eggs generally and large brown in particular at premium prices.
Imported: High prices from the Continent continue to restrict arrivals.
Home-produced market prices (based on trading packer/first-hand):

	Wed/Thur/Fri	Mon/Tues
White		
Large	£3.00 to 3.30	£3.45 to 3.65
Standard	£2.60 to 3.00	£2.90 to 3.10
Medium	£2.00 to 2.40	£2.40 to 2.80
Small	£1.65 to 1.90	£1.95 to 2.05
Brown		
Large	£3.50 to 3.80	£3.90 to 4.10
Standard	£2.70 to 3.10	£3.10 to 3.20

Imported prices: Current arrivals (Sept 8-13): French 2's £3.85 to 4.05.
Note: All prices quoted are for bulk delivery in Keyes trays. The above range is a guide to general market conditions and is dependent upon location, quantity and whether delivered or not.

Foreign Exchange

The dollar yesterday recouped early losses on the foreign exchanges to close steady in most European financial centres.

Sterling ended with a net 5 point loss at $2.1105, after moving within a range of $2.1095 and $2.1150.

Gold fell $2.00 an ounce to $148.75, level with its weakest point following the IMF agreement on monetary gold sales.

Spot Position of Sterling

	Market rates (day's range) September 9	Market rates (close) September 9
New York	$2.1090-1150	$2.1100-1110
Montreal	$2.1640-1700	$2.1650-1660
Amsterdam	5.55-56fl	5.57½-58½fl
Brussels	81.10-60f	81.30-50f
Copenhagen	12.57-61k	12.58-59k
Frankfurt	5.43-46m	5.44½-45½m
Lisbon	56.00-40e	56.00-20e
Madrid	123.30-80p	123.45-65p
Milan	1413-17lr	1413½-15½lr
Oslo	11.62-66k	11.63½-64½k
Paris	9.28-31f	9.28½-29½f
Stockholm	9.21-24k	9.21½-22½k
Tokyo	625-35y	628½-30½y
Vienna	38.30-70sch	38.35-50sch
Zurich	5.64½-67½f	5.66-67f

Effective devaluation since Dec 21, 1971 unchanged at 27.5 per cent.

Forward Levels

	1 month	3 months
New York	.78-.68c prem	1.80-1.70c prem
Montreal	.35-.25c prem	.95-.85c prem
Amsterdam	4½-3½c prem	10-9c prem
Brussels	45-35c prem	110-80c prem
Copenhagen	8-5ore prem	18-15ore prem
Frankfurt	3¾-2¾pf prem	9¾-8¾pf prem
Lisbon	25c prem-50c disc	40c prem-70c disc
Milan	3lr prem-par	5-2lr prem
Oslo	7-4ore prem	16-13ore prem
Paris	3-1c prem	7½-5½c prem
Stockholm	3-1ore prem	8-6ore prem
Vienna	25-10gro prem	70-40gro prem
Zurich	4-3c prem	12-11c prem

Canadian dollar rate (against US dollar), 97.42-45.
Eurodollar deposits (%) calls, 6¼-6½; seven days, 6¼-6¾; one month, 6½-7; three months, 7-7½; six months, 8-8½.

Gold

Gold fixed: am, $150.55 (an ounce); pm, $148.80.
Krugerrand (per coin): $152½-154½ (£72¼-73¼) (domestic); $152-154 (£72-73) (international).
Sovereigns: (old), $45½-46½ (£21.40-22.00); (new), $45½-46½ (£21.40-22.00) (international).

Discount market

Although the identifiable financial flows pointed to a shortage of credit in the discount market yesterday, the shortfall did not materialize and market houses closed their books without resort to Bank of England assistance.

But some banks were clearly caught very late in the day with run-down balances, and inter-bank rates went rushing up to the 40 or 50 per cent area from the earlier 10-11 levels.

In the discount market, rates started around 10 but were soon rising to 10¼ or 10½. Later they fluctuated between 10 and 10¾ per cent as money appeared spasmodically and, eventually, adequately. The closing range was 10 to 11 per cent.

Money Market Rates

Bank of England Minimum Lending Rate 11%
(Last changed 25/7/75)
Clearing Banks Base Rate 10%
Discount Mkt Loans%
Overnight: Open 10¼ Close 10
Week Fixed: 10-10¼

Treasury Bills (Dis%)

Buying		Selling	
2 months	10⁵⁄₁₆	2 months	10⁵⁄₁₆
3 months	10¼	3 months	10⁷⁄₃₂

Prime Bank Bills (Dis%) / Trades (Dis%)

2 months	10⁵⁄₁₆-10¼	3 months	11
3 months	10⁵⁄₁₆-10¼	4 months	11¼
4 months	10⁷⁄₁₆-10⁵⁄₁₆	6 months	11½
6 months	10⁵⁄₈-10½		

Local Authority Bonds

1 month	11-10½	7 months	11¼-10¾
2 months	11-10½	8 months	11¼-10¾
3 months	11-10½	9 months	11½-11
4 months	11¼-10¾	10 months	11½-11
5 months	11¼-10¾	11 months	11½-11
6 months	11¼-10¾	12 months	11½-11¼

Secondary Mkt. £CD Rates (%)

1 month	10⁵⁄₁₆-10¼	6 months	10⅞-10¾
3 months	10¹⁹⁄₃₂-10½	12 months	10¾-10⅝

Local Authority Market (%)

2 days	10	3 months	10⅝
7 days	10-10¼	6 months	10⅞
1 month	10¼	1 year	11¼

Interbank Market (%)
Overnight: Open 10¼-9½ Close 25

1 week	10¼-10	6 months	10⅞-10¾
1 month	10¼-10⅛	9 months	10¾-10⅝
3 months	10⅝-10½	12 months	10⅞-10¾

First Class Finance Houses (Mkt. Rate%)
3 months 10⅞ 6 months 11
Finance House Base Rate 10½%

To join tin pact

Belgium has decided to participate in the Fifth International Tin Agreement and is prepared to help to finance tin buffer stocks.

Recent Issues

	Closing price
Barnet 13¾% 1980 (£100r)	£50½
Do 14% 1984-89 (£100r)	£51¾+¼
Bristol Wtr 9% Rd Pf (£...)	£10
Cambridge Wtr 9% Rd Pf (£99)	£98¾
Derby 13¾% 1982 (£98½b)	10¼
Estates Hse Inv 25p Ord	204-1
Land Secs 10% Cnv (100h)	£58½+¼
Lawrence (Walter) 25p Ord (55)	53
Liverpool 13¾% 1981 (£98½b)	£10¼+¼
Mitchell Cotts 13% Cnv (£108)	£107+3
Newcastle Wtr 9% Rd Pf (£99)	£98¼
Prop Hldg and Inv 9% Cnv (£100)	£98
Sunderland Wtr 9% Rd Pf (£99)	£98
Whitbread 11% Cnv	£103½

RIGHTS ISSUES	Latest date of renun	
B P B. Inds (83)		4¾ prem+1
Dixons Ord (27½)	Oct 3	16 prem-1
Dixons A (27½)	Oct 3	16 prem-1
Xerox (41)		15 prem
Sangers (50)	Oct 17	13 prem-1
Woodhouse Rixson (12½)	Oct 3	12½ prem

Issue price in parentheses. * Ex dividend. + Issued by tender. ‡ Nil paid. a £45 paid. b £10 paid. e £65 paid. f £50 paid. g £80 paid. h £25 paid. i £40 paid.

Wall Street

New York, Sept 9.—Stocks on the New York stock exchange were moderately higher and in line with earlier levels at mid-session.

Yesterday the Dow Jones industrial average climbed 4.14 points to 840.11.

About 640 issues gained while 660 declined at the close.

Volume totalled 11,500,000 shares compared with 11,680,000 shares on Friday.

Brokers attributed the slowness of early trading largely to waiting for news concerning the New York City financial crisis. The state legislature continued in special session to avert a city default on its debt payments.

Analysts said steels were leaders of the gain partly on the Dow Jones news service and *Wall Street Journal* report that Wall Street economists are increasingly sceptical that shortages in basic materials will reappear soon.

US gold sharply lower

New York, Sept 8.—U.S. GOLD futures fell from $2.10 to $4.10 in moderate trading. Comex contracts fell $2.70 to $3.90, while IMM futures declined $2.10 to $4.10. December 1976 posted the largest loss on the Comex, closing at $168.20. On the IMM the largest decline was in June at $160.30. Comex volume totalled 1,371 sales and IMM sales were estimated at 2,121. NY COMEX.—Sept, $150.50; Oct, $151.00; Nov, $152.00; Dec, $153.00; Feb, $155.50; April, $158.10; June, $160.60; Aug, $163.10; Oct, $165.60; Dec, $168.20. CHICAGO IMM.—Sept, $150.70-150.50; Dec, $152.80-152.50; March, $156.60-156.00 asked; June, $160.30 asked; Sept, $165.30; Dec, $169.30.
SILVER futures went through a spiritless session as prices matched the lower trend of Midwest grains. Final losses were 6.40 to 7.10 cents. Sept, 444.10c; Oct, 446.00c; Nov, 450.00c; Dec, 454.00c; Jan, 458.00c; March, 466.50c; May, 474.70c; July 482.70c; Sept, 490.80c; Dec, 502.70c; Jan, 506.80c. Handy & Harman 447.00c (previous 451.00c); Handy & Harman of Canada $Can4.599 (previous $Can 4.645).
COPPER was steady at the lower levels. There were 2,044 sales. Sept, 56.50c; Oct, 56.70c; Nov, 57.30c; Dec, 58.00c; Jan, 58.70c; March, 60.00c; May, 61.20c; July, 62.40c; Sept, 63.60c.
COFFEE futures ended another dull session with losses of 1.65 to 2.18 cents. Trading was slow as 228 lots changed hands. Sept, 78.25-79.20c; Nov, 79.00-80.00c; Dec, 79.50-.30c; March, 79.50-.55c; May, 79.77c bid; July, 80.07c bid; Sept, 80.57c bid.
WOOL.—No sales again developed in wool futures. Fine wool closed unchanged to 0.10 cent a pound higher, while crossbreds were unchanged to 0.05 cent a pound up. GREASE WOOL.—Spot 155.0c nominal; Oct, 155.0-163.0c; Dec, 154.0-160.0c; March, 150.0-157.0c; May, 149.0-153.0c; July, 148.5-154.5c; Oct, 148.5-156.0c; Dec, 148.5-157.0c.
CROSSBRED.—Spot 83.5c nominal; Oct, 85.0-88.0c; Dec, 81.5-88.0c; March, 81.5-86.8c; May, 82.5-87.0c; July, 82.5-88.5c; Oct, 82.5-90.0c; Dec, 82.5-91.6c.
COCOA futures finished about half-way from the day's highs on a late wave of commission house and speculative profit taking. Final prices were about 0.55 cent higher to unchanged on the slim turnover of 667 lots, including 142 switches. Sept, 60.30c; Dec, 53.50c; March, 50.00c; May, 49.00c; July, 48.55c; Sept, 48.20c; Dec, 47.65c. Spots: Ghana unquoted; Bahia 61.
World SUGAR futures were narrowly changed at the close after see-sawing in a 30-cent range. The trade was on both sides of the market. Spot 16.60 up .30; Oct, 16.50-40c; March, 15.85-75c; May, 15.60c; July, 15.43 nominal; Sept, 15.20c bid; Oct, 15.15c.
COTTON futures closed 0.82 to 0.45 cent a pound lower on sales of 2,550 lots. Oct, 51.30-.30c; Dec, 52.12-.15c; March, 52.80c; May, 53.25c; July, 53.78-.85c; Oct, 54.05c bid; Dec, 54.43-.45c.

	Sept 8	Sept 5
Allied Chem.	33¾	34⅛
Allied Stores	39¾	37¾
Allied Supermkt.	2¾	2¾
Allis Chalmers	10	10
Alcoa	47⅛	47⅛
Amax Inc	51⅞	53
Amerada Hess	18¾	18¾
Am. Airlines	8	8
Am. Brands	37	36⅝
Am. Broadcast	18⅜	18⅜
Am. Can.	29⅝	29½
Am. Cyan.	23⅝	24
Am. El. Power	19¼	19
Am. Home	33¼	33
Am. Motors	5⅝	5⅝
Am. Nat. Gas	31¾	31½
Am. Standard	13⅞	13⅞
Am. Tel.	48	47⅝
Amf. Inc.	17⅜	17⅜
Anaconda	17½	17⅜
Armco Steel	28⅝	28⅝
Asarco	13⅞	13⅞
Ashland Oil	19⅛	19⅜
Atl. Richfield	93⅝	93⅝
Avco	9⅛	9⅛
Avon Prod.	37⅞	37⅝
Babcock & Wcox	30	29⅝
Bankers Tst NY	32⅞	32¾
Bank of Am.	40⅛h	40⅛b
Bank of N.Y.	27⅛	27⅛
Beat Fds	19⅝	19⅜
Bell & Howell	18½	18½
Bendix	41¼	41⅜
Beth Steel	39⅛	39⅛
Boeing	26⅛	26⅛
Boise Cascade	24⅛	23⅝
Borden	22⅜	22⅜
Borg Warner	17⅝	17
Bristol Myers	60⅝	60⅝
BP	11⅛	11⅛
Budd	7⅛	7⅛
Burl. Ind.	24⅛	24⅜
Burlington Nthn	29⅝	30
Burroughs	90⅛	90
Campbell Soup	36⅛	36⅝
Canadian Pac.	14	14
Caterpillar	60½	61
Celanese	35	36⅛
Central Soya	14¼	14⅝
Charter N.Y.	22⅛	21⅞
Chase Manhat	30⅞	30⅛
Chem Bk. N.Y.	35⅛	34⅝
Chesapeake Ohio	31⅛	30⅛
Chrysler	11	10⅝
Citicorp	29⅝	30⅛
Cities Serv.	41⅞	41⅞
Clark Equip	27⅛	28⅛
Coca Cola	73⅜	73⅛
Colgate	25⅛	25⅛
C B S.	43⅛	43⅛
Columbia Gas	22⅛	22⅛
Comb Eng	45⅛	45⅛
Comw. Edison	27⅛	27⅛
Con. Edison	11⅜	12
Cons Foods	19⅞	19⅜
Cons Power	17⅛	17⅛
Cont. Can.	24⅛	24½
Cont. Oil	65⅛	65⅛
Control Data	16⅛	16⅛
Corning Glass	42⅛	42½
C P C. Intnl.	42⅛	42⅜
Crane	47	46
Crocker Int	22⅛	22⅛
Crown Zeller	39⅛	39⅛
Dart Ind.	22⅜	22⅜
Deere	43⅛	43⅛
Del Monte	24⅛	24½
Delta Air	32⅛	32⅛
Detroit Edison	12⅛	12⅜
Disney	43⅛	43½
Dow Chem.	92⅞	92⅜
Dresser Ind.	66⅛	67⅛
Duke Power	16⅛	16
Du Pont	124	124
Eastern Air	4⅛	4⅛
East Kodak	90⅛	91⅛
Eaton Corp.	27⅛	27½
El Paso G	11⅛	11⅜
Equitable Life	17	17½
Esmark	37⅛e	37⅛
Evans P. D.	5	4⅞
Exxon Corp	88½	88⅛
Fed. D. Strs.	46	46
Firestone	19⅛	20
Fst Chicago	21⅛	21⅜
Fst. Nt. Boston	22⅛	22⅛
Fst. Penn Corp	16⅛e	17
Ford	38⅛	38⅛
G A F. Corp.	9⅞	10
Gamble Skogmo	22⅛	22
Gen. Dynam.	45⅛	45⅛
Gen Electric	45⅛	46⅛
Gen Foods	24⅛	24⅛
Gen. Instr.	10⅛	10
Gen. Mills	53⅛	53⅛
Gen. Motors	49⅛	49⅛
Gen Pub Util N.Y.	15	15
Gen. Tel. El.	21⅛	21⅛
Gen. Tire	16⅛	16⅛
Genesco	4⅛	4⅛
Georgia Pac	43⅛	44⅛
Getty Oil	175⅛	175
Gillette	28⅛	27⅛
Goodrich	17⅛	17⅛
Goodyear	19⅛	19
Gould Inc.	28⅛	28⅛
Grace	26½	26⅛
Grant W.T.	3⅛	3⅛
Gt. At. & Pac.	11⅛	11
Greyhound	13⅛	13⅛
Grumman Cp.	15⅛	15⅛
Gulf Oil	21	20⅛
Gulf Wn. Ind.	21	21⅛
Heinz H. J.	47⅛	47
Hercules	20⅛	20⅛
Honeywell	30⅛	29⅛
IC Inds.	13⅛	13⅛
Ingersoll	73⅛	73⅛
Inland Steel	43⅛	43⅛
I B M.	193⅛	190
Int. Harv.	24⅛	24⅛
Int. Nickel	27⅛	27⅛
Int. Paper	60⅛	60⅛
Int. Tel. Tel.	19⅛	19⅛
Jewel Co	18⅛	18⅛
Jim Walter	35⅛	35⅛
Johns Manv.	21⅛	21⅛
Johnson & John	84⅛	84⅛
Kaiser Alum.	28⅛	28⅛
Kennecott	34	34⅛
Kerr McGee	64⅛	64⅛
Kimb. Clk.	29	29
Kraftco Cp.	39⅛	39⅛
Kresge S.S.	30⅛	30⅛
Kroger	21⅛	21⅛
Lzr. Myer	28	28⅛
L T V.	14⅛	14
Litton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lockheed	6⅛	6⅛
Lucky Stores	14⅛	14⅛
Manuf Hanover	30	30
Mapco	45	45⅛
Marathon Oil	47⅛	47⅛
Marcor Inc.	24⅛	24⅛
Marine Mid.	17⅛	17⅛
Martin Mar.	15⅛	15⅛
McDonnell	15⅛	15⅛
Mead	16⅛	16⅛
Merck	67	67⅛
Minn Mm.	54	54
Mobil Oil	42⅛	42⅛
Monsanto	71⅛	71⅛
Morgan J. P.	53⅛	54⅛
Motorola	45⅛	45⅛
NCR Corp	27⅛e	27⅛
NL Ind	13⅛	13⅛
Nat. Bisc.	35	34⅛
Nat. Distill.	11⅛	11⅛
Nat. Steel	39⅛	39⅛
Norfolk West	62⅛	62⅛
NW Bancor	40⅛	40
Norton Simon	20	20
Occ Pet.	16⅛	17⅛
Ogden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olin Corp.	29⅛	29⅛
Otis Elev.	29⅛	29⅛
Owens Ill	44⅛	44⅛
Pac Gas El.	20⅛	20⅛
Pan Am	4	4
Penn. Cent	1⅛	1⅛
Penney J C	47⅛	47⅛
Pennzoil	21	20⅛
Pepsico	56⅛	56⅛
Pet Corp	23⅛	23⅛
Pfizer	29	29⅛
Phelps Dod.	35⅛	35⅛
Philip Mor.	41⅛	41⅛
Phill Pet.	54⅛	54⅛
Polaroid	37⅛	37⅛
P P G. Ind	36⅛	30
Proc. Gamble	53⅛	51
Pub Ser El & Gas	15⅛	15⅛
Pullman	49⅛	49⅛
Rapid American	5⅛	5⅛
Raytheon	58⅛	58⅛
RCA Corp	18⅛	18⅛
Repub. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reynolds Ind.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reynolds Metal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockwell Int.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Dutch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Safeways	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Regis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Santa Fe Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]
SCM	11⅛	[illegible]
Schlumberger	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scott Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seaboard Coast	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seagram	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sears Roe.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shell Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shell Trans.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Signal Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Singer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sony	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sth Cal Edison	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Rly.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sperry Rand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Squibb	[illegible]	[illegible]
Std. Brands	[illegible]	[illegible]
Std. Oil Cal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Std. Oil Ind.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Std. Oil Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sterling Drug	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stevens J.P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stude. Worth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunbeam Cp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sund-Strand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sun Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teledyne	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenneco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texaco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas East Trans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Inst	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Utilities	[illegible]	[illegible]
Textron	[illegible]	[illegible]
T W A.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Travelers Cp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
T R W. Inc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
U A L. Inc	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unilever Ltd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unilever N.V.	40	[illegible]
Unionamerica	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bancorp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Carb.	62	[illegible]
Un. Oil Cal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Un. Pacific Corp.	65⅛	[illegible]
Uniroyal	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Brands	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utd Merch & Man	[illegible]	[illegible]
U.S. Industries	[illegible]	[illegible]
U.S. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utd Technol	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wachovia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warner Comm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warner Lambert	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wells Fargo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westn Bancorp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westgh. El	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weyerhaeuser	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whirlpool	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Motor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woolworth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Xerox Cp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zenith	[illegible]	[illegible]

Canadian Prices

Abitibi	10⅛	[illegible]
Alcan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alg. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Asbestos	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bell Tel.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Sup. Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Inv. Fd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cominco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Bat.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Falconbridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hawker Can	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hud Bay Min	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hud Bay Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
I A C Ltd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imasco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imp Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Pipe	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mass-Fergsn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Power Cp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Price Bro.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seagram	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steel Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texaco Can	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trans. Mnt. Oil	10⅛	[illegible]
Walker H.	[illegible]	[illegible]
W.C.T.	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market Closed. n New Issue. p Stock Split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

Foreign exchange.—Sterling, spot, $2.1112 ($2.1095); three months, $2.0940 ($2.0919); Canadian dollar, 97.32c (97.29c).

The Dow Jones spot commodity index off 3.25 to 312.95. The futures index was 296.93.

The Dow Jones averages.—Industrials, 840.11 (835.97); transportation, 155.32 (155.80); utilities, 77.74; 65 stocks, 230.71 (229.53). New York Stock Exchange index, 45.63 (45.73); industrials, 50.89; transportation, 29.90; utilities, 31.29 (31.06); financial, 43.50 (43.04).

CHICAGO SOYABEANS.—Sept, 548-547c; Nov, 555-554c; Jan, 565½-564½c; March, 574½-574c; May, 582c; July, 588c; Aug, 588c.
SOYABEAN MEAL.—Sept, $137.60-138.00; Oct, $136.30-136.50; Dec, $139.50-139.00; Jan, $141.50; March, $145.50-145.00.
NEW CONTRACT.—March, $143.00-144.00; May, $149.00-149.50; July, $153.00-154.00; Aug, $155.50-156.00.
SOYABEAN OIL.—Sept, 22.70c; Oct, 22.40-.45c; Dec, 22.00-.05c; Jan, 21.85c; March, 21.80c; May, 21.55c; July, 21.50-.60c; Aug, 21.50.
CHICAGO GRAINS.—WHEAT closed weak 9½ to 11½ lower. Sept, 405½-409c; Dec, 425½-422½c; March, 435½c; May, 435c; July, 417c.
MAIZE closed easier 2⅜ to 3½ lower. Sept, 303-304c; Dec, 296½-296¾c; March, 305½-304½c; May, 306-305½c; July, 305½-305½c.
OATS closed mixed 1 to 3⅛ lower. Sept 161½c; Dec, 157c; March, 156½c; May, 154½c; July, 154c nominal.

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

1974/75 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Authorised Unit Trusts			
		Abacus Arbuthnot Ltd. Barnett Hse, Fountain St, Man 2. 061-236 9775			
33.5	20.6	Giants	28.0	30.5	4.00
33.0	21.7	Do Accum	30.2	32.3	4.00
30.8	18.2	Growth	25.0	26.8	4.00
32.2	19.0	Do Accum	27.3	29.1	4.50
36.1	20.7	Income	28.9	31.2	8.20
35.3	23.4	Do Accum	30.9	33.1	8.20
22.9	15.6	East & Int Acc	17.9	18.9	2.70
		Abbey Unit Trust Managers. 72-80 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296-5941			
31.3	10.8	Abbey Capital	18.7	20.8	4.40
35.1	19.2	Abbey General	30.4	32.4	4.32
24.2	11.0	Do Income	22.6	24.0	5.97
25.9	13.4	Do Invest	24.1	25.6	3.96
		Albion Trust Managers Ltd. 24 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2. 01-588 6371			
60.3	33.1	Albion Trst*	52.6	56.6	3.37
48.1	34.3	Do Income*	42.5	45.7	6.21
		Allied Hambro Group. Hambro Hse, Hutton, Essex. 01-588 2851			
52.4	30.1	Allied Capital	48.2	51.5	5.12
50.9	31.4	Do 1st	45.2	48.4	5.66
48.5	28.0	Brit Ind 2nd	44.8	47.9	6.20
27.8	16.2	Growth & Inc	25.2	27.0	6.18
27.3	15.7	Elec & Ind Dev	23.2	24.8	6.15
38.9	24.3	Met Min & Cmdty	33.9	36.3	5.74
48.5	29.1	High Income	41.2	44.0	7.77
27.8	16.4	Equity Income	24.6	26.3	7.91
23.8	14.1	International	20.6	22.1	3.35
39.0	25.0	High Yield Fnd	35.1	37.5	10.93
79.8	43.5	Hambro Fnd	72.2	77.2	5.74
38.7	22.7	Do Income	36.0	37.4	7.65
81.5	44.3	Do Recovery	74.1	79.2	8.25
18.1	9.9	Do Smaller	15.3	16.4	7.72
20.1	13.2	Do Accum	18.3	19.5	6.26
21.7	13.6	2nd Smaller	19.0	20.3	8.21
44.6	39.4	Secs of America	39.8	42.6	3.17
128.2	89.5	Exempt Fnd	120.8	128.2	8.43
		Barclays Unicorn Ltd. 252/6 Romford Road, London, E7. 01-534 5544			
30.6	26.0	Unicorn Amer	27.9	29.8	2.21
68.4	35.7	Aust Income	46.7	50.4	2.46
79.6	42.2	Do Accum	56.6	61.1	2.46
55.6	27.8	Unicorn Capital	47.2	51.0	4.51
61.2	30.2	Exempt	56.9	61.4	8.87
19.8	11.1	Extra Income	18.2	19.4	9.23
50.9	22.4	Financial	44.1	47.7	4.45
48.3	26.4	Unicorn '500'	41.4	44.3	7.12
24.1	12.6	General	21.6	23.3	6.36
29.7	14.9	Growth Accum	25.8	27.9	4.81
55.8	30.8	Income	48.2	52.3	7.77
25.2	14.9	Recovery	22.8	24.4	5.07
80.3	44.7	Trustee	74.5	79.3	6.85
48.6	32.4	Worldwide	41.7	44.6	3.60
140.0	96.7	B'tsn Inv Fnd	128.5	133.5	5.29
143.0	97.2	Do Accum	132.3	136.4	5.29
		Brandts Ltd. 36 Fenchurch St, London, EC3. 01-626 6599			
113.0	78.0	Brandts Cap (4)	97.5	104.5	2.19
123.0	81.0	Do Accum (4)	106.5	114.0	2.15
110.0	75.0	Brandts Inc (4)	98.0	105.0	6.38
		Bridge Talisman Fund Manager Ltd. 5-8 Mincing Lane, EC3. 01-623 4951			
198.0	76.5	B.T. Income (2)	161.0	172.0	8.82
25.0	16.0	Do Cap Inc (2)	24.2	25.9	3.37
28.3	16.0	Do Cap Acc (2)	26.5	28.2	2.37
88.0	51.0	Do Exempt (2)	77.0	82.0	8.63
20.6	9.3	Do Int Inc (3)	12.8	13.7	4.78
20.6	9.3	Do Int Acc	12.9	13.8	4.78
		The British Life. Reliance Hse, Mt Ephraim, Tun Wells. 0892 22271			
41.4	22.1	British Life	37.3	39.9	4.65
30.0	17.5	Balanced (2)	28.0	30.7	4.53
31.9	18.1	Cap Accum (2)	28.4	30.2	4.40
34.9	19.9	Dividend (2)	26.5	28.0	8.71
		Brown Shipley Unit Fund Managers. Founders Court, Lothbury, EC2. 01-600 8520			
158.0	105.1	Bsn Ship Inc (1)	142.5	147.5	7.30
179.6	116.9	Do Accum (1)	165.0	170.0	7.30
		Canada Life Assurance 2-6 High St, Potters Bar, Herts. P Bar 51122			
28.0	15.9	Canlife Gen	25.8	27.2	4.66
31.1	17.1	Do Accum	29.1	30.7	4.66
38.2	17.7	Income Dist	24.1	25.4	8.53
28.6	19.1	Do Accum	26.9	28.3	8.50
		Capel (James) Management Ltd. 100 Old Broad St, EC2N 1BQ. 01-588 6010			
58.2	45.3	Capital Fnd	55.2	57.0	4.18
50.5	48.5	Income Fnd	50.5	52.1	7.66
		Carliol Unit Fund Managers Ltd. Milburn Hse, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 0632 21165			
53.7	34.5	Carliol (8)	52.4	55.9	4.09
67.7	34.4	Do Accum	58.4	61.1	4.09
34.6	24.9	Do High Yld	26.1	28.8	9.89
		Charities Official Investment. 77 London Wall, London, EC2. 01-588 1815			
116.8	59.3	Inc* (24)	91.3	—	7.98
180.5	79.6	Accum* (24)	133.5	—	8.43
		Charterhouse Japhet Unit Management Ltd. 1 Paternoster Row, London, EC4. 01-248 3999			
20.6	12.2	Int (3)	18.5	20.3	2.40
22.6	12.6	Accum (3)	20.8	22.2	2.40
31.8	20.2	Inc (3)	27.0	28.8	9.79
27.0	18.4	Euro Fin (3)	24.8	26.4	2.43
27.6	13.0	Fund Inc (3)	22.4	24.0	3.74
		Crescent Unit Trust Managers Ltd. 4 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh. 031-226 4931			
25.6	8.9	Growth Fnd	17.5	18.6	5.13
39.9	23.9	International	35.8	38.2	2.30
31.1	18.7	Reserves Fnd	27.4	29.0	4.41
34.9	18.0	High Dist.	33.2	35.6	7.21
		Drayton Unit Trust Managers Ltd. Courtwood House, Sheffield, S1 2RD. 0742 79842			
61.5	30.1	Commodity	49.2	53.0	5.64
32.1	17.4	Growth	29.3	31.2	2.99
24.1	12.0	Drayton Capital	21.7	23.0	3.36
35.6	22.4	Drayton Inc	31.2	33.3	7.40
44.7	29.0	International	40.3	42.9	2.83
		Equitas Securities Ltd. 41 Bishopsgate, London, EC2. 01-588 2851			
53.4	25.6	Progressive	45.3	47.8	4.20
		Equity & Law Unit Trust Managers Ltd. Amersham Rd, H Wycombe, Bucks. 0494 33377			
47.9	22.3	Equity & Law	43.2	45.4	4.84
		Framlington Unit Trust Management Ltd. Framlington Hse, 5-7 Ireland Yd, EC4. 01-248 6971			
31.0	26.4	Capital	45.8	48.8	3.34
48.9	34.0	Income	44.8	47.4	7.09
		Friend's Provident Unit Trust Managers Ltd. 7 Leadenhall St, London, EC3. 01-626 4511			
27.6	12.9	Friends Prov	24.9	26.6	4.76
32.1	14.6	Do Accum	28.5	30.3	4.76
		Funds in Court. Public Trustee, Kingsway, WC2. 01-405 4300			
85.0	44.0	Capital*	75.0	77.0	3.12
65.0	40.0	Gross Income*	58.0	61.0	8.52
72.0	43.0	High Yield*	63.0	66.0	9.65
		G and A Unit Trust Managers Ltd. 5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Essex. 0277 227300			
25.6	13.6	G & A	21.3	22.6	4.73
		G.T. Unit Managers Ltd. 16 St. Martin's-le-Grand, EC1. 01-600 8441 Ext 15			
63.8	36.0	GT Cap	50.1	53.3	4.90
71.8	38.8	Do Accum	57.8	61.3	4.90
102.2	72.2	Do Income	92.8	98.4	10.00
149.5	94.6	Do US Gen Fnd	126.4	134.4	1.80
160.0	94.6	Do Japan Gen	152.1	162.0	1.00
100.3	93.9	Do Pension Ex	100.3	105.2	5.60
		Gartmore Fund Managers. 2 St Mary Axe, EC3A 8BP. 01-283 3531			
34.7	20.7	Gartmore Brit	29.9	32.1	4.32
29.9	22.1	Do High Inc	28.1	32.3	11.78
28.5	19.8	Do Overseas	23.6	25.3	1.62
		Guardian Royal Exchange Unit Man Ltd. Royal Exchange, London, EC3. 01-623 1031			
67.0	31.3	Guardhill	60.3	62.4	4.60
		Henderson Administration. 5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Essex. 0277 227300			
		11 Austin Friars, London, EC2N 2ED.			
48.9	32.5	Aust Trst	35.3	37.8	2.79
44.6	26.3	Cabot	39.7	42.5	3.05
25.8	20.8	Cap Accum	24.2	25.9	3.25
38.1	25.7	European	33.4	35.1	2.71
43.5	25.2	Far East Trst	38.6	40.9	2.18
34.1	21.4	Financial ITU	21.3	22.7	4.06
127.5	80.5	Henderson Gr*	94.0	98.5	3.25
37.0	23.0	High Income	32.1	34.4	10.80
24.5	14.6	Inc & Assets	19.9	21.8	8.71
27.9	17.2	International	23.2	25.2	2.46
40.6	26.4	Nth American	34.9	38.7	2.98
34.4	19.6	Oil & Nat Res	35.1	37.3	3.01
93.0	59.2	Pers Portfolio	76.8	79.9	5.20
53.8	44.3	World Wide	52.2	55.7	7.18
		Hill Samuel Unit Trust Managers Ltd. 45 Beech St, EC2 P2SX. 01-628 8011			
58.9	39.1	Dollar	51.7	55.4	1.88
30.6	19.8	International	26.6	28.5	3.29
117.0	62.6	Brit Trst	106.4	113.8	5.57
117.0	52.6	Brit Guernsey	106.4	113.8	5.62
32.0	9.2	Cap	19.6	21.0	5.68
82.9	38.2	Fin Trst	71.8	76.0	4.50
20.1	8.8	Inc Trst	18.4	19.7	7.49
19.7	10.4	High Yield	18.2	19.5	8.88
40.8	19.1	Secs Trst	35.4	37.9	5.79
		Jascot Securities Ltd. 21 Leven St, Edinburgh, EH3 9LH. 031-229 1421			
25.3	12.3	Compound (1)	19.2	20.7	11.44
26.6	14.1	Do Accum (1)	23.9	25.7	11.44
24.2	12.7	8½% Wdraw (1)	19.8	21.3	..
23.9	17.4	Preference	21.2	22.8	14.26
26.4	19.6	Do Accum	25.4	27.3	14.26
18.6	9.8	Cap (2)	14.9	16.0	..
26.2	11.1	Aust Comp Fnd	11.4	12.2	7.20
25.8	10.6	6% Wdraw	10.5	11.3	..
25.8	14.6	Sector Ldrs (2)	19.6	21.1	4.46
16.4	8.3	Fin & Prop (2)	13.5	14.3	5.10
30.5	21.5	Int Growth (4)	25.9	27.8	2.40
35.6	13.1	Nth Sea (3)	17.4	18.7	3.46
37.3	23.5	Commodity (5)	37.1	39.9	7.13
47.4	29.0	Do Accum (5)	46.9	50.4	7.13
38.5	24.1	10¼% Wdraw (5)	37.5	40.3	..
		Key Fund Managers. 25 Milk St, EC2V 8JE. 01-606 7070			
56.5	31.7	Cap Fund	47.6	50.7	4.26
79.7	48.1	Exempt Fnd (36)	59.5	63.3	9.81
56.8	32.7	Inc Fnd	47.4	50.4	9.45
74.3	41.5	KPIF	58.1	58.3	4.49
		Lawson Securities. 63 George Street, Edinburgh. 031-226 3911			
34.0	18.6	American Fnd	20.7	22.1	1.05
28.8	21.4	Gilt & Warrant	28.9	30.0	3.19
40.6	27.3	High Yield Fnd	34.9	37.9	13.00
42.9	28.0	Do Accum	39.2	42.2	13.00
75.7	47.8	Scottish Inc	66.6	70.6	3.30
77.1	47.8	Do Accum	68.4	71.4	3.30
		Legal & General Tyndall Fund. 18 Canynge Rd, Bristol. 0272 32241			
46.4	25.6	Distribution	37.0	39.2	6.76
49.4	36.2	Do Accum	42.0	44.4	6.76
		Lloyds Bank Unit Trust Managers. 71 Lombard St, London, EC3. 01-623 1288			
37.9	18.5	1st Income	34.5	37.0	5.21
47.0	22.8	Do Accum	42.7	45.9	5.21
42.6	20.7	2nd Income	38.5	41.3	4.61
48.7	23.9	Do Accum	44.8	48.1	4.61
69.6	32.5	3rd Income	58.5	59.6	7.54
72.3	37.9	Do Accum	66.2	71.1	7.54
		M & G Securities. Three Quays, Tower Hill, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588			
132.1	78.7	M & G General	117.8	126.0	6.03
178.9	103.9	Do Accum	162.2	173.6	6.03
121.8	74.1	2nd Gen	106.9	113.2	5.91
163.1	98.5	Do Accum	145.2	153.9	5.91
96.6	52.0	Mid & Gen	82.3	88.1	8.35
126.1	72.1	Do Accum	116.7	124.9	8.35
75.5	38.6	Div Fnd	69.6	74.6	9.44
121.1	60.8	Do Accum	112.0	119.7	9.44
101.3	59.2	Special Trst	76.6	81.2	4.89
110.6	69.2	Do Accum	89.2	94.6	4.89
239.0	130.4	Magnum Fnd	167.0	175.4	4.94
282.1	145.2	Do Accum	194.1	203.8	4.94
50.2	26.9	FITS	45.3	48.0	3.94
55.9	29.5	Do Accum	50.5	53.5	3.94
76.0	46.9	Compound	68.0	70.0	3.92
118.0	77.0	Recovery	107.5	115.0	6.13
49.4	24.3	Extra Yield	46.6	49.4	11.10
55.2	26.2	Do Accum	52.0	55.1	11.10
108.9	68.9	Japan	93.7	99.8	1.30
52.8	26.4	Euro & Gen	42.7	45.5	4.33
35.9	18.5	American & Gen	30.6	32.6	2.35
56.1	26.8	Australasian	40.8	43.4	2.60
44.1	20.9	Far East Inc	31.5	33.5	3.98
44.1	21.2	Do Accum	32.3	34.4	3.88
97.3	53.3	Trustee Fnd	87.8	92.5	7.58
158.4	85.7	Do Accum	148.3	156.3	7.58
112.5	85.9	Charifund* (2)	100.0	104.6	8.36
87.1	52.5	Pension* (1)	83.1	86.6	6.11
13.6	19.3	NAACIF	28.1	..	12.10
77.9	47.0	Do Accum	75.5	..	12.10
47.3	30.6	M&G Conv	40.4	42.8	2.54
52.9	32.4	Clyde Gen	48.0	50.9	6.33
69.6	38.1	Do Accum	59.8	63.4	6.33
66.3	33.8	Clyde High Inc	51.4	54.5	11.54
75.7	43.7	Do Accum	71.3	75.5	11.54
		National Provident Inv Managers Ltd. 48 Gracechurch Street, EC3. 01-623 4200			
40.0	20.7	NPI Accum (15)	36.0	39.2	5.14
36.0	19.1	Do Dist (15)	32.4	34.5	5.14
118.1	106.8	Do O'seas Acc	110.5	117.0	3.30
118.4	106.8	Do O'seas Dis	108.5	115.2	3.30
		National Westminster Unit Trust Managers. 41 Lothbury, London, EC2P 2BP. 01-837 8044			
52.4	30.5	Capital	48.5	51.2	4.29
30.3	14.5	Income	28.3	28.0	6.25
35.1	19.9	Financial	30.0	32.9	4.36
79.6	48.9	Growth	73.4	78.4	4.28
50.0	47.8	Extra Income	48.1	51.3	8.77
		New Court Fund Managers Ltd. 72-80 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941			
144.0	113.0	Equity	121.0	128.0	3.14
118.5	77.4	Income Fund	103.1	109.6	6.92
99.3	80.9	International	87.6	93.0	2.12
95.3	76.9	Smaller Co's	82.0	87.6	4.99
		Norwich Union Insurance Group. PO Box 4, Norwich, NR1 3NG. 0603 22200			
204.3	95.4	Grp Tst Fnd (3)	188.3	198.2	5.84
		Oceanic Unit Trust Managers Ltd. 2-8 Norwich Street, EC4. 01-831 6212			
38.8	24.8	Financial	29.6	31.5	4.07
20.8	12.8	General	16.2	17.6	6.32
32.7	26.8	Growth Accum	26.7	28.3	5.86
28.3	18.9	Do Income	23.7	25.1	5.86
24.4	14.6	High Income	18.8	19.8	8.74
20.1	11.0	Investment	17.5	18.3	4.36
25.8	19.2	Overseas	20.9	22.2	2.09
42.0	27.9	Performance	38.6	41.2	5.36
26.4	13.3	Progressive	18.4	19.6	4.80
21.1	12.8	Recovery	19.3	20.6	6.46
		Pearl Trust Managers Ltd. 252 High Holborn, WC1V 7EB. 01-405 8441			
19.8	10.2	Growth	16.9	18.2	4.50
20.7	10.5	Do Accum	18.4	19.8	4.50
27.9	13.3	Income	21.1	22.2	7.09
29.7	18.1	Trust	25.1	27.0	4.96
33.0	17.5	Do Accum	29.3	31.6	4.96
		Pelican Unit Administration. 81 Fountain Street, Manchester. 061-236 5685			
55.4	30.2	Pelican	51.0	53.5	5.64
		Perpetual Unit Trust Management. 48 Hart St, Henly on Thames. 04912 6868			
94.5	48.5	Perpetual Grth	77.4	82.1	5.30
		Piccadilly Unit Trust Managers Ltd. 1 Love Lane, London, EC2. 01-606 8741			
31.0	21.7	Inc & Growth	25.7	27.1	3.70
33.8	20.6	Extra Inc	29.3	31.0	10.80
		Portfolio Fund Managers Ltd. 16 Charterhouse Sq, London, EC1. 01-251 0544			
68.3	27.5	Portfolio Cap	34.5	37.9	8.59
72.8	33.2	Grwth With Inc	42.4	46.0	6.09
41.6	16.3	Private Port.	24.9	27.4	4.30
58.2	33.7	Special Port.	54.7	58.3	6.20
		Practical Investment Co Ltd. Europa Hse, World Tr Centre, E1. 01-623 8893			
118.1	60.1	Practical Inc	108.5	117.8	3.41
160.7	76.0	Do Accum (3)	140.5	152.3	3.41
		Provincial Life Investment Co Ltd. 222 Bishopsgate, EC2. 01-247 6533			
62.5	39.9	Prolific	58.3	60.2	3.39
72.1	40.1	Do High Inc	64.5	68.4	8.67
		Prudential Unit Trust Managers. Holborn Bars, London, EC1N 2NH. 01-405 9222			
90.5	48.5	Prudential	80.5	85.5	5.03
		Reliance Unit Managers Ltd. Reliance Hse, Mt Ephraim, Tun Wells. 0892 22271			
38.4	23.6	Opp Accum (2)	36.4	38.5	4.68
		Save & Prosper Group. 4 Great St Helen's, EC3P 3EP. 01-588 1717			
		Dealings to 01-554 8899			
		Erskine Hse, 66-73 Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX. 031-226 7351			
		Save & Prosper Securities.			
54.7	34.5	Universal Growth	49.8	53.2	2.74
45.0	22.7	Capital Accum	42.5	45.8	4.82
41.9	22.0	General	39.1	41.9	4.33
41.6	21.9	High Return	39.3	42.1	8.25
62.2	31.8	Commodity	56.7	60.7	5.16
54.1	31.5	Energy	50.9	54.5	2.49
36.0	20.3	Financial	29.5	31.6	4.36
42.7	22.1	Prop. & Build.	36.6	39.2	4.33
84.8	44.1	Select Grwth (9)	77.1	81.2	3.11
78.0	37.6	Select Inc (9)	74.1	77.4	7.27
187.8	133.5	Comm Pen (3)	164.1	176.6	6.33
		Save & Prosper Securities Ltd.			
29.6	17.1	Capital	26.2	28.2	2.57
30.5	19.9	Financial Secs	27.2	29.3	4.30
22.3	10.9	Investment	19.4	20.8	4.01
76.0	52.9	Euro Growth	70.4	75.6	1.54
69.7	42.3	Japan Growth	64.6	69.1	0.91
72.6	43.7	US Growth	62.1	66.5	0.74
34.4	18.2	General	30.6	32.8	4.73
41.8	22.7	High Yield	37.4	40.0	6.71
33.6	19.2	Income	30.8	33.0	8.83
		Scotbits Securities Ltd.			
42.3	23.1	Scotbits	30.9	33.1	4.19
39.5	22.1	Scotyields	35.9	38.5	7.38
43.5	24.6	Scotgrowth	38.1	40.8	4.05
43.4	22.2	Scotshares	35.4	37.9	5.07
219.0	133.5	Scotfunds	194.7	208.0	1.53
39.8	28.4	Scotincome	36.7	38.7	7.45
		Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Ltd. 120 Cheapside, London, EC2. 01-242 8282			
83.8	40.1	Capital (16)	66.5	71.2	3.33
90.1	44.8	Do Accum	75.0	80.4	3.33
108.6	59.2	Income (16)	101.7	105.3	8.25
138.3	69.3	Do Accum	130.8	135.5	8.25
50.7	24.0	General (3)	46.6	48.5	4.58
56.0	26.7	Do Accum	53.5	56.0	4.56
42.8	27.0	Europe (18)	32.3	34.3	2.58
43.8	28.0	Do Accum	33.7	35.8	2.58
		Scottish Equitable Fund Managers Ltd. 28 St Andrews Square, Edinburgh. 031-556 9101			
38.7	25.0	Equitable (2)	36.1	38.4	6.20
		Slater Walker Trust Management Ltd. Jessel Britannia Group. 3 Ldn Wall Bldgs, EC2M 5QL. 01-638 0478/9			
74.7	65.4	Jessel Exempt	68.2	69.5	9.90
41.0	19.2	Do Extra Inc	26.9	28.9	9.85
51.6	18.4	Do City of Ldn	31.9	34.2	5.49
32.2	15.3	Do Invest	22.0	23.6	5.25
15.7	8.9	Do Prop & G	10.5	11.2	4.33
		Slater Walker Trust Management Ltd. 3 Ldn Wall Bldgs, EC2M 5QL. 01-638 0478/9			
62.5	35.7	Growth	51.1	55.8	5.79
56.6	27.4	Assets	47.4	51.0	7.60
38.9	25.5	Brit High Inc	38.2	41.4	13.60
38.0	22.3	Capital Accum	34.1	36.7	3.10
48.0	21.3	Cap Growth	35.2	37.8	8.45
41.0	26.3	Comm Cons	32.1	34.5	4.23
21.2	18.8	Far East Fnd	18.6	20.0	4.16
38.7	29.9	Financial	31.3	33.7	4.21
33.1	18.9	General Fund	24.2	26.9	6.14
53.4	36.2	Global Grth	44.9	48.2	3.28
171.8	115.7	Gold & General	111.5	119.6	6.00
55.8	35.0	High Income	48.0	51.7	8.41
47.6	27.5	Income Units	38.7	41.5	8.90
38.1	18.3	Investors Gen	25.5	27.5	3.99
78.6	26.3	Invest Sec Gen	43.9	47.3	4.76
27.6	18.2	International	19.0	20.3	4.88
37.5	20.2	New Issue	23.1	24.7	5.85
47.7	29.4	Plant & Gen	34.8	37.3	3.10
434.5	259.1	Professional	348.8	372.2	5.62
56.5	36.3	Shamrock	42.1	45.3	5.35
21.2	13.8	Status Change	16.9	18.2	5.33
141.4	82.3	Unit 'D'	128.1	138.6	4.90
110.0	75.6	Minerals Tst	72.0	77.5	5.19
51.3	27.8	North American	44.4	48.0	4.31
41.6	23.9	Century	37.1	37.8	4.83
62.2	41.4	Nat. High Inc	54.9	59.1	9.69
110.2	74.8	Provident Inv	88.8	94.0	5.40
58.3	29.1	Scot Units	46.4	49.8	5.87
89.6	58.6	Security First	52.0	56.0	5.97
42.5	25.7	Shield	38.2	41.1	5.29
68.5	44.2	Bank Ins & Fin	53.6	57.8	4.28
68.1	40.1	Commodity Shre	59.0	56.0	6.05
38.4	19.9	Domestic	27.1	29.2	6.61
41.9	28.0	Hundred Secs	37.5	40.4	5.76
39.6	21.7	Inv Trst Shares	34.5	37.1	5.28
		National Group. 35 Norwich St, EC4. 01-831 6212			
50.9	34.9	Gas Ind Power	43.8	47.1	3.90
43.4	26.7	National Cons	36.3	39.1	4.42
62.7	51.5	Natural Res	55.5	59.4	5.42
97.9	34.9	Universal 2nd	80.5	86.7	5.35
		Stewart Unit Trust Managers. 45 Charlotte St, Edinburgh. 031-226 3271			
66.6	26.2	American	44.9	49.0	2.51
190.0	92.7	British Cap	90.5	97.5	4.00
		Sun Alliance Management Ltd. Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex. 0403 64141			
120.0	108.0	Exempt Eq Tst	108.8	115.0	5.35
		72-80 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941			
74.3	46.9	Family Fund	62.1	66.1	3.19
		Target Trust Managers Ltd. Target Hse, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941			
28.4	15.1	Commodity	23.5	25.1	6.56
53.8	31.4	Financial	46.5	50.0	4.48
34.4	18.6	Equity	28.3	30.3	6.47
141.1	81.1	Exempt	129.0	133.7	5.73
168.1	94.4	Do Accum (3)	154.0	159.6	5.73
27.4	15.4	Growth	21.5	23.0	4.69
26.8	17.7	International	23.9	25.6	2.31
27.3	18.0	Do Re-invest.	24.7	26.4	2.31
25.2	12.0	Investment	22.3	24.0	5.70
126.0	72.8	Professional (3)	101.0	117.0	2.60
18.6	11.0	Income	16.8	17.9	9.49
13.2	9.8	Preference	11.8	12.7	13.39
		Target Trust Managers (Scotland) Ltd. 19 Atholl Cresent, Edinburgh, 3. 031-229 8621			
35.2	14.6	Eagle	25.6	27.6	3.92
32.7	16.8	Thistle	28.1	30.8	6.84
44.6	27.9	Claymore Fnd	40.4	43.0	3.65
		TSB Unit Trust Managers Ltd. 21 Chantry Way, Andover, Hants. Andover 62188			
31.7	18.6	General	28.0	30.0	4.35
37.0	17.8	Do Accum	34.3	33.7	4.35
38.4	45.9	Scottish	53.4	34.3	3.72
59.4	45.9	Do Accum	63.4	66.3	3.22
		Transatlantic & General Securities. 99 New London Rd, Chelmsford. 0245 51651			
86.9	31.3	Barbican (4)	55.3	59.1	8.77
94.0	41.0	Do Accum	76.2	81.1	8.77
154.2	100.0	Barrington Fund	142.7	149.6	5.26
154.2	100.0	Do Accum	144.5	151.4	5.26
71.8	44.7	Buckingham (4)	56.2	59.4	4.62
79.1	49.2	Do Accum	64.3	67.9	4.62
99.6	48.4	Colemco	95.0	100.6	4.75
107.8	52.4	Do Accum	102.6	108.3	4.75
143.6	77.4	Endeavour	127.6	133.7	4.03
48.9	29.5	Glen Fund (2)	31.4	40.7	5.31
52.8	36.0	Do Accum	43.2	47.0	5.31
87.3	47.8	G'chester (5)	76.1	79.7	2.97
88.3	64.0	Ldn & Brus'ls	75.8	79.4	5.81
48.8	31.1	Marlborough	45.9	48.1	3.88
52.4	33.0	Do Accum	48.5	51.7	3.88
59.0	36.6	Merlin (1)	52.6	56.2	4.64
65.5	39.4	Do Accum	59.2	63.2	4.64
43.4	23.5	Merlin Yield	36.2	38.5	9.62
47.3	26.4	Do Accum	42.2	44.9	9.62
38.7	19.8	Vanguard (2)	34.7	36.5	2.89
45.3	22.4	Do Accum	40.2	42.3	2.89
49.2	31.6	Wickmoor	44.6	47.3	5.71
51.3	32.4	Do Accum	48.5	51.4	5.71
		Trident Funds. (Schlesinger Trust Managers Ltd.) 140 South St, Dorking. 0306 86441			
22.0	10.7	Performance	15.2	16.3	5.03
39.0	21.0	Income Fund	33.5	35.6	10.43
33.5	18.5	10% Withdrwl	27.3	29.3	..
51.0	35.7	Int Growth	43.9	46.7	3.43
32.3	21.2	Amer Growth	25.5	27.5	..
35.0	26.0	Nil Yield Fnd	24.8	26.2	..
		Tyndall Managers Ltd. 18 Canynge Rd, Bristol. 0272 32241			
92.6	54.2	Income	74.0	77.8	7.30
128.8	65.6	Do Accum	116.6	122.4	7.30
101.6	52.6	Capital	84.4	88.8	4.35
122.6	68.4	Do Accum	108.4	114.6	4.35
92.6	34.6	Canynge Fund	64.4	67.6	4.79
108.4	38.4	Do Accum	72.6	76.6	4.79
89.6	43.0	Exempt	68.0	71.4	5.45
103.4	51.6	Do Accum	83.4	87.6	5.45
194.6	100.2	Int Earn Fnd	175.6	184.4	5.26
197.4	100.2	Do Accum	179.6	188.6	5.26
		Tyndall National & Commercial. 18 Canynge Rd, Bristol. 0272 32241			
114.0	68.4	Income (23)	105.8	110.8	6.46
139.6	80.0	Do Accum	120.6	126.6	6.46
102.6	52.2	Capital (23)	90.4	94.8	4.80
113.2	58.6	Do Accum	102.6	107.6	4.80
		Unit Trust Account & Management. 5-8 Mincing Lane, EC3M. 01-623 4951			
98.6	62.0	Friars Hse Fnd	92.0	96.0	7.31
38.1	11.8	Gt Winchester	15.1	16.3	7.93
35.9	8.7	Do Overseas	13.0	14.1	7.91

Insurance Bonds and Funds

1974/75 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Abbey Life Assurance Co. Ltd. 1-3 St. Pauls Churchyard, EC4P 4DX. 01-248 9111			
37.9	18.4	Equity Fund (3)	26.2	27.6	..
36.8	19.6	Do Accum (3)	25.6	26.9	..
155.5	94.4	Prop Fund (3)	113.6	120.3	..
141.0	89.2	Do Accum (3)	107.3	113.9	..
71.1	37.8	Select Fund (3)	60.9	64.1	..
106.9	100.0	Conv Fund	108.9	113.6	..
101.2	100.0	Money Fund	101.2	107.5	..
145.4	94.2	Pension Prop (27)	115.1	122.2	..
62.2	37.3	Do Select (3)	55.1	58.6	..
106.9	100.0	Do Security	102.5	108.5	..
112.1	100.0	Do Managed	111.6	116.5	..
		Albany Life Assurance Co Ltd. 31 Old Burlington Street, W1. 01-437 5962			
95.9	100.0	Guar Mon Fnd	95.9	100.9	..
97.5	100.0	Do Accum	97.5	102.6	..
127.4	100.0	Equity Fnd	115.6	121.7	..
128.5	100.0	Do Accum	118.3	124.5	..
107.5	98.6	Property Fnd	96.1	100.1	..
96.9	100.0	Do Accum	96.4	101.5	..
98.3	100.0	Fixed Int Fnd	97.5	102.6	..
99.3	100.0	Do Accum	99.0	104.2	..
117.1	100.0	Mult Inv Fnd	110.1	115.9	..
117.6	100.0	Do Accum	111.9	117.8	..
97.4	100.0	Guar Mon Pen	97.4	102.5	..
99.2	100.0	Do Accum	99.2	104.4	..
97.1	100.0	Property Pen	97.1	102.1	..
98.9	100.0	Do Accum	98.9	104.0	..
100.2	100.0	Fixed Int Pen	100.2	105.4	..
102.0	100.0	Do Accum	102.0	107.3	..
122.3	100.0	Mult Inv Pen	114.6	120.6	..
123.3	100.0	Do Accum	116.5	122.6	..
		AMEV Life Assurance Ltd. Alma Rd, Reigate, Surrey. RH2 0AX. 74 40101			
107.5	100.0	Triad Man Bond	105.4	111.5	..
		Barclays Life Assurance Co. Unicorn Hse, 252 Romford Rd, E7. 01-555 1211			
88.1	66.0	Barclaybonds	83.0	87.5	..
		Canada Life Assurance. 2-6 High St, Potters Bar, Herts. P Bar 51122			
46.4	24.8	Equity Growth	41.0	..	..
104.3	53.5	Retirement	93.7	..	..
		Cannon Assurance Ltd. 1 Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876			
12.05	7.38	Equity Units	£ 11.50	..	..
111.0	67.0	Do Accum	107.0	..	..
77.0	48.0	Do Annuity	73.0	..	..
969.0	714.0	Prop Units	787.0	..	..
962.0	756.0	Do Accum	836.0	..	..
9.64	7.94	Exec Bal	£ 9.59	..	..
8.15	5.66	Exec Equity	£ 7.89	..	..
11.35	9.39	Exec Prop	£ 9.77	..	..
9.96	8.40	Bal Bond	£ 9.59	10.15	..
8.15	5.38	Equity Bond	£ 7.80	8.25	..
11.35	7.76	Prop Bond	£ 9.77	10.34	..
9.64	7.94	Bal Units	£ 9.59	..	..
95.3	100.0	Deposit Bnd	95.3	100.5	..
		City of Westminster Assurance Society. 6 Whitehorse Rd, Croydon, CR0 2JA. 01-684 9664			
		Valuation last working day of month.			
73.1	64.6	1st Units	71.1	74.6	..
50.9	45.8	Prop Units	47.2	49.5	..
		City of Westminster Assurance Co. 6 Whitehorse Rd, Croydon, CR0 2JA. 01-684 9664			
		Valuation last working day of month.			
46.1	41.5	W'minster Units	43.8	46.0	..
68.2	57.2	Land Bank	59.4	..	..
44.5	33.1	Speculator	24.1	..	..
135.0	131.0	Prop Annuity	135.0	137.7	..
104.2	100.0	Inv Option Bnd	104.2	109.6	..
38.4	33.1	Equity Fnd	35.3	38.1	..
		2nd Managed Fund.			
123.1	96.9	Performance	120.6	..	..
120.1	113.2	Balanced	120.1	126.4	..
100.0	100.0	Guarantee	100.0	..	..
		Commercial Union Group. St Helen's, 1 Undershaft, EC3. 01-283 7500			
34.1	18.4	Variable An Acc	31.9	..	..
18.6	10.2	Do Annuity	12.4	..	..
		Cornhill Insurance. 32 Cornhill, London, EC3. 01-626 5410			
		Valuation 15th of month.			
110.0	63.5	Capital Fnd	85.5	..	..
45.5	26.0	GS Special	34.0	..	..
119.5	85.0	Man Growth (23)	110.0	116.0	..
		Crown Life Fund Insurance Co. Addiscombe Rd, Croydon. 01-686 4355			
113.0	91.3	Crown Brit Inv	110.6	..	..
		Crusader Insurance. Bowring Bldgs, Tower Place, EC3. 01-626 8031			
		Valuation 1st Tuesday of month.			
61.8	59.4	Crusader Prop	51.8	57.6	..
		Eagle Star Insurance/Midland Assurance. PO Box 173, NLA Tower, Croydon. 01-681 1031			
40.2	22.5	Eagle Units	34.5	35.8	6.86
40.2	22.5	Midland Units	34.5	35.8	6.86
		Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Group. Royal Exchange, London, EC3. 01-283 7107			
148.4	131.9	Property Bond	130.1	136.2	..
101.3	89.9	Pen Man Bonds	96.1	100.1	..
		Hambro Life Assurance. 7 Old Park Lane, London, W1. 01-499 0031			
112.4	100.0	Fixed Int Fnd	107.1	112.4	..
120.2	75.2	Equity	112.0	117.9	..
134.7	106.3	Property	118.3	124.6	..
107.8	73.1	Managed Cap	101.0	106.4	..
110.3	90.7	Do Accum	114.3	120.4	..
142.5	134.9	Pen Prop Cap	137.8	145.1	..
161.0	137.5	Do Accum	167.0	165.5	..
157.5	121.0	Pen Man Cap	157.5	144.8	..
160.6	137.5	Do Accum	160.6	169.1	..
113.5	100.0	Pen FI Cap	109.3	114.7	..
119.3	100.0	Do Accum	116.1	121.2	..
		Hearts of Oak Benefit Society. Euston Rd, London, NW1. 01-387 5020			
35.2	29.6	Property Bond	29.9	31.7	..
		Hill Samuel Life Assurance Ltd. NLA Twr, Addiscombe Rd, Croydon. 01-686 4355			
159.5	121.8	HS Prop Units	122.1	128.9	..
115.2	78.4	Fortune Man (5)	113.5	119.5	..
103.1	100.0	Money Fnd	103.1	108.6	..
		Hodge Life Assurance Co Ltd. 114-116 St Mary St, Cardiff. 43577			
49.9	27.3	Hodge Bonds	42.4	44.8	..
54.4	40.0	Takeover	52.5	54.9	..
33.7	25.0	Hodge Life Eq	26.2	27.6	..
32.7	25.8	Mortgage Fnd	28.4	29.9	..
33.1	25.8	Conv High Yld	28.7	30.2	..
25.7	25.0	Overseas Fnd	23.8	25.0	..
		Imperial Life Assurance Co of Canada. Imperial Life Hse, London Rd, Guildford. 71255			
48.8	36.2	Growth Fnd (5)	48.7	49.7	..
41.6	30.8	Pension Fnd	38.5	42.2	..
		Individual Life Insurance Ltd. 45 South St, Eastbourne, BN21 4UT. 0323 36712			
100.0	66.8	Equities	95.0	100.0	..
123.9	100.0	Fixed Int	117.4	123.7	..
114.4	96.4	Managed	110.7	116.5	..
105.0	100.0	Property	104.8	110.4	..
109.9	100.0	Money Fund	101.7	107.1	..
		King & Shaxson.			
118.6	99.2	King & Shaxson	118.6	121.1	..
100.2	99.0	Do Gov Sec Bd	100.2	103.5	..
104.6	80.7	Commodity	85.3	89.7	..
100.8	82.0	Growth	92.4	97.3	..
98.6	85.4	Capital	96.6	101.7	..
108.4	87.1	Income	91.4	96.4	..
120.5	100.0	International	110.2	116.1	..
		Investment Annuity Life Assurance. 9 Devereux Court, London, WC2. 01-353 5897			
120.4	95.5	Lion Equity	83.0	..	..
133.2	78.0	Do Accum	100.1	..	..
63.2	48.2	Lion Man Grwth	50.9	53.8	..
61.8	43.4	Do Cap	44.0	46.3	..
78.6	52.5	Lion Prop Fnd	57.5	..	..
76.1	48.1	Lion High Yield	54.8	..	..
111.8	81.8	Do Equity Pen	98.6	..	..
78.6	54.7	Do Prop Pen	61.1	..	..
78.6	52.9	Do H Yld Pen	64.7	..	..
		Irish Life Assurance. 11 Finsbury Sq, London, EC2. 01-628 8253			
187.9	135.0	Prop Modules	131.3	138.2	5.60
137.7	137.9	Do Grwth (31)	131.2	138.1	..
130.7	100.0	Managed Fnd	130.7	137.6	..
55.6	32.3	Blue Chip Fnd	53.2	56.0	4.70
		Langham Life Assurance. Mugdal Hse, Finsbury Sq, EC2. 01-628 8881			
128.8	105.6	Property Bond	106.5	112.1	..
30.9	26.3	Spec Prop Fnd	22.2	23.4	..
54.2	40.8	Midas Bond (34)	38.6	40.6	..
42.4	38.5	Capital Accum	38.5	..	..
57.4	52.8	WISP (SpecMan)	57.4	60.4	..
		Life & Equity Assurance Co Ltd. 1 Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876			
29.8	21.5	Secure Ret.	29.0	31.0	..
20.5	18.0	Select Inv	24.0	25.0	..
25.7	18.0	Do 2nd	18.0	19.5	..
25.9	19.5	Gilt Fnd	23.3	25.0	..
24.0	15.5	Equity Fnd	18.5	20.0	..
102.0	100.0	Deposit Fnd	101.5	107.5	..
		Lloyds Life Assurance Ltd. 12 Leadenhall St, EC3M 7LS. 01-623 6621			
138.6	100.0	Mult Grwth Fnd	..	133.7	..
96.6	89.3	OPT 5 Equity	84.2	88.7	..
104.4	100.0	Do Property	104.4	109.9	..
111.1	94.7	Do High Yield	110.2	116.1	..
105.8	89.9	Do Managed	102.6	108.1	..
102.0	100.0	Do Deposit	102.0	106.5	..
109.4	100.0	Pen Dep Fnd	109.4	115.2	..
163.5	143.8	Do Equity Fnd	157.4	165.7	..
123.1	100.0	Do FI Fnd	120.2	126.8	..
124.7	100.0	Do Man Fnd	123.8	130.4	..
106.0	100.0	Do Prop Fnd	106.0	111.6	..
		Manufacturers Life Insurance. Manulife Hse, Stevenage, Herts. 0438 56101			
29.9	17.2	Manulife (5)	28.6	30.0	..
		Merchant Investors Assurance. 125 High Street, Croydon. 01-686 9171			
111.0	102.7	Conv Dep Bnd	111.0	..	..
109.1	100.0	Do Pension	109.1	..	..
78.6	38.8	Equity Bond	48.9	..	..
143.3	91.1	Do Pension	120.6	..	..
103.3	89.2	Managed Bond	94.6	..	..
100.3	89.2	Do Pension	94.5	..	..
118.7	101.2	Money Market	116.7	..	..
126.0	100.0	Do Pension	126.0	..	..
180.8	97.6	Property Bond	107.8	..	..
145.1	94.1	Do Pension	105.1	..	..
		M & G Assurance. Three Quays, Tower Hill, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588			
87.9	38.6	Equity Bond (4)	82.1	86.9	..
77.6	41.6	Do Bonus	87.6	80.6	..
83.5	46.4	Int'l Bnd (4)	66.0	69.4	..
118.4	66.9	Fam Bnd 1976	113.9	..	..
102.8	68.9	Do 1977 80	88.4	..	..
119.0	70.7	Do 1981/86	111.7	..	..
97.9	87.5	Managed Bonds	93.9	98.7	..
43.6	29.4	Mirror Bonds	42.3	..	..
120.0	84.7	Pers Pen (5)	128.2	133.8	..
139.9	109.4	Prop Fnd (4)	109.9	115.5	..
		Norwich Union Insurance Group. PO Box 4, Norwich, NR1 3NG. 0603 22200			
129.4	80.7	Norwich Man (3)	129.4	136.2	..
181.3	99.1	Do Equity (3)	177.3	186.6	..
99.5	100.0	Do Prop (3)	99.5	104.7	..
105.1	99.0	Do Fix Int (3)	105.1	110.6	..
118.9	94.3	Do Units (38)	101.1	..	..
		Pearl Assurance (Unit Funds) Ltd. 252 High Holborn, WC1V 7EB. 01-405 8441			
105.6	96.8	Prop Units	97.4	104.8	..
		Phoenix Assurance. 4-5 King William St, EC4. 01-626 9876			
85.3	53.9	Wealth Assured	79.0	83.2	..
52.2	25.5	Ebor Phx As (31)	52.0	..	..
52.3	37.0	Ebor Phx Eq (32)	49.7	52.1	..
		Property Equity & Life Ass Co. 119 Crawford St, London, W1. 01-486 0857			
178.2	142.7	R Silk Prop Bnd	146.5	..	..
115.0	69.6	Do Bal Ag Bnd	69.1	..	..
100.3	98.1	Do Series (2)	98.5	..	..
93.1	56.1	Do Managed	68.2	..	..
102.7	46.2	Do Equity Bnd	61.5	..	..
115.9	100.0	Do Flex Mny	115.9	..	..
		Property Growth Assurance. 111 Westminster Bridge Rd, SE1 7JF. 01-928 0381			
176.0	141.3	Prop Growth (28)	149.5	..	..
101.0	100.0	AG Bond (28)	100.0	..	..
130.5	125.5	Abb Nat PG (28)	130.0	..	..
54.5	48.4	Shenley Inv (28)	53.4	..	..
132.0	100.0	Equity Fnd	132.0	..	..
127.4	100.0	Money Fnd	127.4	..	..
139.0	117.0	Ret. Annuity (28)	131.5	..	..
126.0	103.5	Immed Ann (28)	110.5	..	..
		Atlantic Assurance			
108.7	80.0	All-Weather Ac	95.4	100.5	..
107.2	88.5	Do Capital	93.3	98.3	..
112.0	97.8	Investment Fnd	108.6	..	..
108.0	95.0	Pension Fnd	101.3	..	..
108.7	102.4	Conv Pen Fnd	..	105.7	..
106.1	102.4	Man Pen Fnd	..	104.1	..
105.9	102.4	Prop Pen Fnd	..	105.9	..
		Prudential Pensions Ltd. Holborn Bars, EC1N 2NH. 01-405 9222			
17.22	8.37	Equity	£ 13.55	13.97	..
12.14	10.02	Fixed Int	£ 12.14	12.39	..
19.60	16.46	Property	£ 17.66	18.21	..
		Reliance Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 0892 22271			
170.1	138.5	Rel Prop Bnd	148.2	..	..
		Save & Prosper Group. 4 Great St Helen's, EC3P 3EP. 01-554 8899			
98.0	79.3	Balanced Bond	92.3	97.2	..
92.1	84.7	Equity Bnd	88.3	93.1	..
22.0	13.6	Mini Bond (4)	20.7	21.8	..
124.3	100.3	Prop Fnd (30)	106.6	112.6	..
		Schroder Life Group. 18-24 Maltravers St, WC2. 01-836 3682			
98.3	100.0	Deposit Bnd (8)	98.3	103.5	..
105.4	100.0	Fixed Interest	104.1	109.6	..
93.5	63.6	Flexible Fnd	90.1	94.5	..
155.1	87.1	Equity Fnd	138.8	..	..
185.1	98.6	Do 2nd Ser	142.0	149.6	..
133.1	100.0	Pen Fnd Cap	128.0	134.2	..
142.0	100.0	Pen Fnd Accum	129.9	136.8	..
105.1	100.0	Prop Fnd (3)	105.1	110.6	..
		Scottish Widows Fund & Life Assurance. 9 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh. 031-225 1591			
276.7	168.7	Inv Policy	272.6	280.7	..
		Slater Walker Insurance Co Ltd. 30 Uxbridge Rd, W12. 01-749 9121			
71.6	58.0	Sal Market Fnd	67.8	71.9	..
47.2	50.0	Do Capital	47.2	50.0	..
		Standard Life Assurance Co. PO Box 62, 3 George St, Edinburgh. 031-225 7971			
97.8	41.8	Unit Endowment	78.5	..	..
		Sun Life of Canada (UK) Ltd. 2-4 Cockspur St, SW1. 01-930 5400			
134.1	70.1	Maple Leaf (3)	123.4	..	..
128.2	102.8	Personal Pens	128.2	..	..
		Target Life Assurance. Target Hse, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941			
100.4	100.0	Deposit Inc	96.0	101.2	..
107.4	93.2	Fixed Interest	102.6	103.7	..
95.1	80.2	Man Fnd Acc	83.4	88.8	..
93.1	80.6	Do Income	84.1	88.9	..
130.0	86.0	Prop Bnd Inv	95.0	..	..
95.0	93.2	Do Income	95.0	95.3	..
143.0	88.0	Do Accum	102.0	..	..
52.2	30.1	Ret Ann Pen Cap	40.5	43.0	..
57.3	32.9	Do Accum	50.6	54.4	..
		Trident Life. Renslade Hse, Gloucester. 0452 36541			
107.2	81.0	Trident Man	103.9	107.4	..
120.1	93.5	Do Guar Man	119.1	127.5	..
108.6	100.0	Do Property	108.3	114.6	..
80.0	58.3	Do Equity	80.0	84.2	..
112.1	89.9	Do High Yield	109.5	115.1	..
104.1	100.0	Do Money	104.1	109.7	..
102.0	100.0	Do Fiscal Fnd	102.0	107.5	..
112.0	38.5	Do Bonds	91.0	..	..
93.30	82.10	Gilt Edged	91.20	..	..
		Tyndall Assurance. 18 Canynge Rd, Bristol. 0272 32241			
145.4	79.4	Prop Fnd (19)	31.2	..	..
125.8	75.4	3 Way Fnd (19)	91.4	..	..
		Vanbrugh Life Assurance Ltd. 41-43 Maddox St, London, W1R 9LA. 01-499 4923			
143.5	76.0	Equity Fnd	113.0	119.0	..
115.8	100.0	Fixed Int Fnd	112.4	118.3	..
108.9	100.0	Property Fnd	105.7	111.3	..
101.1	93.6	Cash Fund	101.1	106.5	..
102.5	72.9	Managed Fnd	98.8	104.0	..
		Welfare Insurance. The Leas, Folkestone, Kent. 0303 57333			
133.0	100.0	Capital Growth	126.5	..	..
94.4	71.7	Flexible Fnd	78.0	..	..
108.3	81.5	Inv Fnd	85.5	..	..
131.8	88.6	Prop Fnd	88.6	..	..
96.7	71.4	Money Maker	72.0	..	..

Offshore and International Funds

1974/75 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Abacus Arbuthnot (C I) Ltd. 2 Broad St, St Helier, Jersey, C.I. 0534 21842			
58.0	35.7	Capital Trust	55.0	91.0	[illegible]
93.5	100.0	Eastern Int	91.7	100.5	[illegible]
		Barbican Managers (Jersey) Ltd. PO Box 63, St Helier, Jersey, C.I. 0534 [illegible]			
99.6	60.7	Europ'n Ster Tst	94.0	99.5	[illegible]
		Barclays Unicorn International (Ch Is) Ltd. Church St, St Helier, Jersey. 0534 [illegible]			
44.9	37.7	Jer Guer O'seas	44.9	47.2	[illegible]
		Barclays Unicorn International (I.O.M.) Ltd. 30 Victoria St, Douglas, I O M. 0624 4856			
[illegible]	31.6	Aust Ext Tst	42.3	45.0	[illegible]
[illegible]	17.0	Aust Min Tst	19.5	21.0	[illegible]
50.4	40.0	Isle of Man Tst	44.9	48.2	[illegible]
45.0	18.7	Manx Mutual	21.5	23.2	[illegible]
		Brandts & Grindlays (Jersey) Ltd. PO Box 60, Broad St, St Helier.			
149.0	78.0	Brandt Jersey	102.0	111.0	[illegible]
150.0	88.0	Do Accum	124.0	133.0	[illegible]
		Brandts Ltd. 36 Fenchurch St, London, EC3. 01-626 [illegible]			
70.84	53.33	O'seas Fnd	$ 67.59	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Calvin Bullock Ltd. 60 Bishopsgate, London, EC2. 01-283 [illegible]			
828.0	535.0	Bullock Fnd	780.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
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		Eurosyndical Group. Agents: N. M. Rothschild and Sons. New Ct, St Swithin's Lane, EC4. 01-626 [illegible]			
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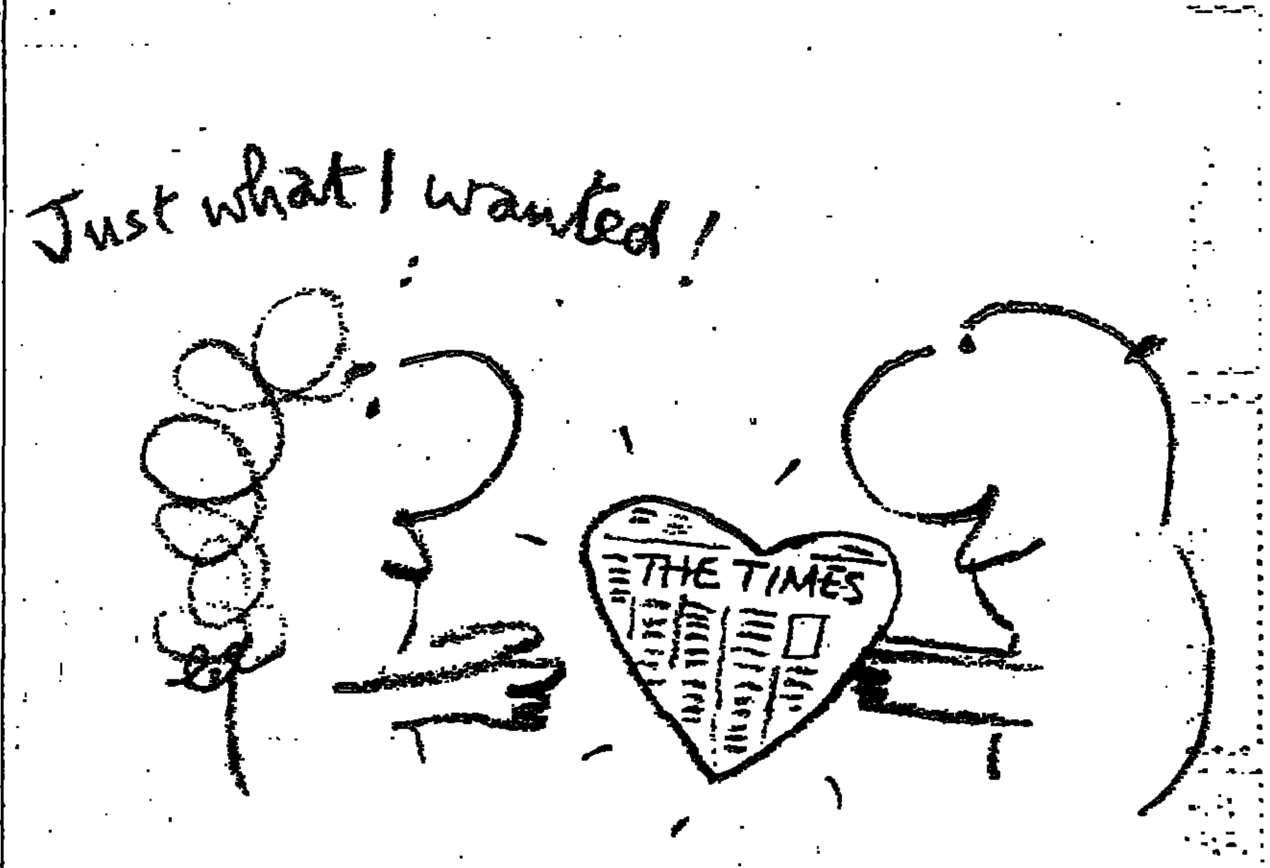

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...pm, News. 1.00, Pebble ... 1.45-2.00, Camberwick ... 4.00, Play School. 4.25, ...b. 4.30, Jackanory. 4.45, ...n. 4.50, These are the ... 5.10, John Craven's ...und. 5.20, Golden Hair. ...fector's House.
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...pm, Thames. 1.20, West ...s. 1.25, Wales Headlines. ...Galloping Gourmet. 2.00, ...ry. 2.25, Thames. 5.20, ...nd Friends. 5.25, Cross... 5.50, News. 6.01, Report ...18, Report Wales. 6.35, The ... 7.30, Thames. 11.25, ...t Brass. 11.55, Weather. ...YMRU/WALES. As HTV ... 1.20-1.25, Penawdau Newyddion. ...Dydd. 4.25, Miri Mawr. ...0, Miri Mawr. 6.01-6.18, Y ... TV WEST. As HTV except: ...30, West Headlines. 6.18— ...port West.

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...m, Thames. 1.25, Anglia ...30, Thames. 2.00, House... 25, Thames. 5.20, Arthur. ...ews. 6.00, About Anglia. ...ames. 11.25, The Big Ques...

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...m, Thames. 1.25, Road ... 1.30, Thames. 2.00, House... 5, Thames. 5.20, Babar. ...Crossroads. 5.50, News. ...Scotland Today. 6.30, ...Taddybears. 7.00, Thames. ...ate Call. 11.00-11.35, The ...ple.

BBC 2

6.40 am, Open University. Ethology. 7.05, Rivers. 7.30-7.55, The Earth's History. 10.35, Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 11.00-11.25, Play School. 5.00, Open University. Curriculum Studies. 5.25, Religions of the Roman Empire. 5.50, Reading Development. 6.15, Warsaw: Housing. 6.40-7.05, Industrial Glasgow.
7.30 Newsday.
7.45 A Taste of Britain: A Celtic Inheritance.
8.10 Passage West: The Awakening.
9.00 The Accursed Kings: Episode 5, The She-Wolf of France.
10.40 Open Door Forum: Afro-Caribbean Group of Kentish Town South Club.
11.10 News.
11.25-11.30 Barry Foster reads The Hung Wu Vase, by Robert Graves.

ATV

12.40 pm, Thames. 1.20, ATV News. 1.30, Thames. 5.20, ATV Today. 5.50, News. 6.00, ATV Today. 6.35, Thames. 11.25, Orson Welles Great Mysteries. 11.55, Dr Jane Gray.

Yorkshire

12.40 pm, Thames. 1.20, Calendar News. 1.30, Thames. 5.20, Calendar 5.50, News. 6.00, Calendar. 6.35, Thames. 11.25-11.55, Skiing with Gina.

Border

12.40 pm, Thames. 1.25, Border News. 1.30, Thames. 6.00, Border News. 6.35, Thames. 11.25, The Protectors. 11.55, Border News Summary.

Grampian

12.40 pm, Thames. 1.20, Grampian News Headlines. 1.30, Thames. 6.00, Grampian News. 6.10, Love, American Style. 6.35, Thames. 7.00, Top Club. 7.30, Thames. 11.00, Police Surgeon. 11.25, Police News. 11.30, Prayers.

Tyne Tees

12.35 pm, Starting Point. 12.40, Thames. 2.00, Women Only. 2.25, Thames. 5.20, Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 5.50, News. 6.00, Today. 6.35, Thames. 11.25, News. 11.35, Epilogue.

Ulster

12.40 pm, Thames. 6.00, UTV Reports. 6.25, Thames. 11.25-11.55, The UTV Profile.

Thames

10.30 am, The 21st Century. 10.55, Film: Let's Be Happy, with Vera-Ellen, Tony Martin, Robert Flemyng. 12.40 pm, Rainbow. 1.00, News. 1.20, Lunchtime Today. 1.30, Mr and Mrs. 2.00, Good Afternoon. 2.25, Racing from Doncaster. 4.25, Michael Bentine. 4.50, Shadows. 5.20, Out of Town.
5.50 News. 6.00, Today.
6.35 Crossroads.
7.00 Survival.
7.30 Coronation Street.
8.00 Les Dawson Show.
9.00 Raffles—the Amateur Cracksman.
10.00 News.
10.30 Mid-week Match.
11.25 Film: The Man Who Could Cheat Death, with Anton Diffring, Christopher Lee.
12.55 am, Men, Morals and Management.

Southern

11.00 am, Probe. 12.30 pm, Hammy Hamster. 12.40, Thames. 1.20, Southern News. 1.30, Thames. 2.00, Houseparty. 2.25, Thames. 5.20, Betty Boop. 5.25, Crossroads. 5.50, News. 6.00, Day by Day. 7.00, Thames. 11.25, Southern News. 11.35, ATV. 12.05 am, Weather. Guideline.

Granada

9.30 am, Sesame Street. 10.25, Man and His World. 10.40, Galloping Gourmet. 11.05, Untamed World. 11.30, Minstrels in Yugoslavia. 12.20 pm, The Three Stooges.* 12.40, Thames. 1.20, This Is Your Right. 1.30, Thames. 5.15, Take Kerr. 5.20, Crossroads. 5.50, News. 6.00, Granada Reports. 6.35, Movin' On. 7.30, Thames. 11.25, Music for Guitar. 11.55-12.30 am, Theatre Macabre.
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Radio

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6.00 am, News. Simon Bates.† 7.00, Noel Edmonds. 9.00, Tony Blackburn. 12.00, Johnnie Walker. 2.02 pm, David Hamilton.† 5.00, Newsbeat. 5.15, Anne Nightingale. 7.02, Lucky 13. 7.32, How the West Was Sung. 8.02, Wally Whyton's Country Club. 10.02, Sports Desk. 10.05, Jean Challis. 12.00, News. 12.05 am, Jean Challis.† 12.31, News Summary.
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6.00 am, Radio 1. 7.02, Terry Wogan.† 8.27, Racing Bulletin. 9.02, Pete Murray.† 10.30, Waggoners' Walk. 11.30, Jimmy Young.† 2.02 pm, Radio 1. 5.02, Waggoners' Walk. 5.17, Len Jackson.† 6.45, Sports Desk. 7.00-12.33 am, Radio 1.

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7.00 am, News. 7.05, Your Midweek Choice: Part 1. Hummel, Michael Haydn, Beethoven.† 8.00, News. 8.05, Your Midweek Choice: Part 2. Gounod, Milhaud, Chavez.† 9.00, News. 9.05, Brahms.† 9.45, Organ recital: Iain Hamilton, Alain, Duruflé.† 10.15, Schumann and Brahms Songs.† 11.00, Edinburgh Festival concert: Part 1, Beethoven, Kenneth Leighton. 11.45, Festival Comment. 12.00, Concert, part 2: Brahms. 12.35 pm, Narciso Yepes (Classical Guitar).† 1.00, News. 1.05, BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra: Borodin, Mozart, Vaughan Williams.† 2.25, Fauré.† 3.20, New Records: Bach, Beethoven.† 4.20, Violin recital: Bach, Schoenberg, Britten.† 5.00, Choral Evensong from Carlisle Cathedral. 5.45, Homeward Bound. 6.05, News. 6.10, Homeward Bound (continued). 6.30, A Stranger Abroad. 7.00, More Poetry at Large. 7.30, Prom: Part 1, Milhaud, Richard Rodney Bennett, Lambert.† 8.30, The Arts Worldwide. 8.50, Prom: Part 2, Bartok, Weill.† 9.50, Scientifically Speaking: Hormones. 10.40, Palestrina: Madrigals.† 11.25-11.30, News.

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6.20 am, News. 6.22, Farming. 6.40, Prayer. 6.45, Today. 7.00, News. 7.27, Sportsdesk. 7.35, Today's Papers. 7.45, Thought for the Day. 7.55, Weather. 8.00, News. 8.27, Sportsdesk. 8.35, Today's Papers. 8.45, The High Window. 9.00, News. 9.05, The Living World. 9.35, Parents and Children. 10.00, News. 10.05, In Britain Now. 10.30, Service. 10.45, Story. 11.00, News. 11.05, Round Britain Quiz. 11.30, Play, Meanwhile Back at the Office. 12.00, News. 12.02 pm, You and Yours. 12.27, Forces' Chance. 12.55, Weather.
1.00, The World at One. 1.30, The Archers. 1.45, Woman's Hour. 2.45, Listen with Mother. 3.00, News. 3.05, Play, The Galleons of Spain. 4.00, News. 4.05, Songs over the Land. 4.35, Story Time, England, their England. 5.00, PM Reports. 5.55, Weather.
6.00, News. 6.15, Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? No Hiding Place. 6.45, The Archers. 7.00, News Desk. 7.30, It's Your Line, 01-580 4411. 8.30, All the Queen's Men, part 3: Your Good and True Brother. 9.30, Kaleidoscope. 9.59, Weather. 10.00, The World Tonight. 10.45, A Book at Bedtime: The Lion's Paw. 11.00, The Financial World Tonight. 11.15, The Political Clans, part 3: The Churchills. 11.30, News. 11.51-11.54, Inshore Forecast.
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COATES.—On September 9th, to Jane (nee O'Connor-Fenton) and David—a daughter.

DOWLING.—On 6th September, in Dublin, to Jane (nee Barham Carter) and Derek, of 6, Sydney Terrace, Blackrock, County Dublin—a son (Nicholas Derek).

GIBSON.—On 30th August, in Chichester, to Clive and Anne—a son (Patrick).

HATCHER.—On September 8th, to Tina (nee Boston) and Brian—a son (Mark Graham), a brother for Cara.

JAMES.—On August 31st at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, to Mary and Alan James—a daughter (Ruth Alexandra), a sister for Kirstene and Nicholas.

LEE.—On September 4th, at Farnborough, Kent, to Christine and Christopher—a daughter (Alexandra Jo Adams).

NORTON.—On September 9th at Bristol Maternity Hospital to Helen and Digby—a son (Thomas).

POOLE.—On September 8th, at City General Hospital, Newcastle-under-Lyme, to Gillian (nee Holland) and John—a son (William James).

VAN ESSEN.—On September 6th to Lizanne (nee Martin) and Christopher—a daughter (Tamasin Elizabeth).

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ANDERSON : WESTON.—The marriage took place on Saturday, 6th September, 1975, at St John The Evangelist, Edinburgh, between Mr. Michael Anderson, C.A., and Miss Gillian Weston, both of Edinburgh.

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CURREY : ROBERTSON.—On 3rd September, 1975, in Clonegal, co. Wexford, Eire, Robert Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Currey, Pickwick, Corsham, Wiltshire, to Anna Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Durdin Robertson, of Huntington Castle, Clonegal.

GRENSIDE : JOHNSTONE. — On Thursday, 4th September, 1975, at a London Register Office, Mark Nicholas Grenside to Ruth Christina Johnstone.

RICHARDSON : MITCHELMORE.—On September 6th, at Holy Trinity Church, Redhill, Andrew, only son of the Rev. Canon L. Richardson and the late Mrs. Richardson, of St. Ouen, Jersey, to Rosalind, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. T. Mitchelmore, of Redhill.

WHITE : POUNDER.—On September 6th, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Reigate, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White, of Hatfield, to Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Pounder, of Reigate.

RUBY WEDDINGS

BUSFIELD : BATCHELDER.—On 10th September, 1935, in Singapore, R. H. Busfield to Augusta L. Batchelder.

GOLDEN WEDDING

BEEVOR : LENTON.—On 10th September, 1925, at Fritton Parish Church, Cecil Thomas Ashworth Beevor to Violet Babington Lenton, now of Ivy House, Fritton, Great Yarmouth.

GRIMES : BOWEN.—On September 10th, 1925, at Saint Brynach's Church, Nevern, Pembrokeshire, The Reverend Cecil John Grimes to Caroline Blanche Bowen. Present address: The Vineyard, Minster Precincts, Peterborough.

HATCHER : BROADBENT. — On Sept. 10, 1925, at St Alban's Church, Westbury Park, Bristol, Leslie Henry Hatcher to Ruth Evangeline Broadbent. Now at 56, Park Road, Woking.

DEATHS

ADAIR.—On 8th September, 1975, peacefully, after a long illness, at "Pinewood", 24 Boglily Road, Kirkcaldy, Mary Ross Courtley, beloved wife of Fraser Adair and loving mother of Rosalind. Family flowers only. No letters, please.

AGNEW.—Of Lochnaw on the 28th of August following a short illness at Mzuzu, Malawi, buried the same day in St. Marks Anglican Church, Sir Fulque, 10th Baronet, husband of Swanzie Lady Agnew.

BONHAM-CARTER.—On Sept. 9th; suddenly, at the West Suffolk Hospital, Maryanne, widow of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher. Funeral private. No flowers and no letters, please.

BYER.—On 4th September, Emma May Byer, of Stepney, East London, passed away at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood. Funeral service will take place at St Peter's Church, Mill End, Rickmansworth, Herts, on 11th September, at 2 p.m. High Requiem Mass at St. Paul's Church, Burdett Road, E.1, on Friday, 12th September, at 8 pm.

CHARLES.—On 8th Sept., Sir Noel, Baronet, much loved husband of Gipsy. At St. Christophe, Chateauneuf De Grasse, France.

de la PENA (Mayne).—Dian, darling mother of Karin and Dominic and younger daughter of Cyril and the late Mary, peacefully on 6th September. Requiem Mass to be held at the Franciscan Friary, Rye, 11 a.m., Friday, 12th, followed by the committal at Ewhurst Green. Please, flowers to Towner, Normand Road, St. Leonards.

DENNEY.—On September 9th, peacefully at home, 17 McKinlay Court, Birchington, Kent, Henrietta (Hony), very dear wife of Vernon and mother of John. Cremation at Barham Crematorium, Saturday, 13th September, at 12 noon. Enquiries to: H. Hudson & Sons, 16-18 Station Road, Birchington. Tel.: Thanet 41835.

EKINS.—On 8th September, Liza, aged 12, darling daughter of James and Diana Ekins. No letters please.

FINN.—On September 9th, 1975, at St. Margaret's Nursing Home, Hythe, after a long illness, most courageously borne, Barbara, aged 75, beloved daughter of the late Major and Mrs R. L. Hartley. Cremation at Hawkinge, on Thursday, September 11th, at 12 noon. No flowers by her request.

GRAHAM.—On September 9th, after a long illness borne with great fortitude, Celia, beloved wife of Captain E. T. Graham, R.N., and very dear mother of Jane. Funeral service at St. Peter's, Linchmere, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 12th Sept., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but if wished donations to Arthritis and Rheumatism Research Council, 8 Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

GRAY.—On Saturday, 6th September, at St. Albans City Hospital, William Thomas, of Oak Farm, Coopers Green Lane, St. Albans, aged 71 years. Funeral service at the Parish Church, Hatfield, on Friday, September 12th, at 11 a.m., followed by private cremation at the West Herts Crematorium, Garston, 12 noon. All enquiries and floral tributes to J. J. Burgess & Sons, the Common, Hatfield, by 9.30 a.m. Tel. 63123.

HENDERSON.—On September 9th, peacefully, after a short illness at the Evelyn Nursing Home, Cambridge, Constance Flora Eleanor, aged 90, widow of the late Turner Henderson of Haughley Park, Suffolk, sister of the late Sir Everard Duncombe, Bart. Cremation private. Memorial service 2.30, Wednesday, 24th September, at Wetherden Church near Stowmarket.

HOOTON, FRANK G.—On Saturday, August 16th, in Ottawa, died suddenly after a short illness. Much loved father of Clive, Michael and Tom.

KNEESHAW.—On 7th September, 1975, in hospital, George Rex Quinnell Kneeshaw, formerly of Southsea and Nassau, Father of Mark and David and brother of Patsy Birkett. Cremation at Putney Vale Crematorium, Kingston Road, SW15, 2.30, Friday, 12th September. Flowers to W. H. Buckle & Son, 246 Fulham Rd., SW10, by 1 p.m.

MACANDREW.—On Sunday September 7th, 1975, at a Redhill nursing home Wilfrid J. MacAndrew of 59 Wray Park Road, Reigate, aged 90, beloved husband of Anita. Funeral service at St. George's Chapel the Northover Funeral Home, Reigate, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 12th September.

MACLAGAN.—On September 8th, 1975, peacefully, at her home, 33 Alyth Road, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth, after a long illness bravely borne, Eleanor Laset, beloved wife of Tom and dear mother of Sally and Bob. Funeral service Friday, 12th September, 2.30 p.m. at Bournemouth Crematorium. Flowers may be sent to Derick Scott, Portman Lodge Funeral Home, Bournemouth.

MAGGS.—On 9th September, 1975, at her home in Lordsbury Fields, Wallington, Elsie May Maggs. For 53 years a beloved wife and now in that "Land of pure delight and never fading flowers".

MARCUS.—On 8th September, 1975, F. L. Marcus, F.S.I.A., Richm's husband and friend of many. Cremation private.

MAYGER.—On September 7th at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, Ronald Walter Mayger, of 35 Cambridge Cottages, Kew Green, Richmond, Surrey. Dear husband of Marion and the late Ansie. Funeral at Mortlake Crematorium, S.W.14, on Friday, 12th September, at 11 a.m. Family flowers only.

MURRAY.—On Sept. 7th, 1975, Rear Admiral (E.) Ronald Gordon Murray, C.B., C.B.E., peacefully. Family funeral. No flowers, no letters please. Donations to King Edward VII hospital, Midhurst.

POPHAM.—On 9th September, 1975, peacefully, Reginald Francis, aged 85, of Old Manor Warnham. Beloved father of Colin, Jean, Michael and Nigel. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, but donations may be sent to Cancer Relief N.F.C.R. c/o "Whispers", Warnham, Horsham, Sussex. Details of a Memorial Service will be announced later.

RICHARDS.—On September 7th, 1975, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Ventnor, Reverend David Morgan Richards, lately of Cliff House, Salcombe, Devon, and formerly of Hongkong. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Salcombe, on Saturday, September 13th, at 11 a.m. Family flowers only. If wished, donations to Mission to Seamen or R.N.L.I., c/o Manager, Midland Bank, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

SANKEY.—On 7th September, Jean, darling wife of Graham and mother of Martin and Guy. Funeral at Holy Trinity Church, Crockham Hill, at 11 a.m. on 12th September, followed by private cremation (family only). Please no flowers. Donations in lieu if desired to Cancer Research. Enquiries to Ebbutt Funeral Service, Limpsfield, Tel. Oxted 3767.

TEBBIT.—On Sunday, 7th Sept., with courage and dignity after a long illness Reginald Ernest, dearly loved father of Valerie and Toby.

THORN.—On September 6th, 1975, suddenly at her home in Hove, Lady Dorothy Thorn, dearly loved mother of Ann and beloved grandmother of Nancy, Elizabeth, and Jane. Service at the Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Friday, September 12th at 3.30 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Hanningtons, 4-6 Montefiore Road, Hove.

TILLARD.—On September 9th, 1975, at his home, Summerhill, Shawford, Winchester, Stephen Dowell Tillard, aged 91, Rear Admiral R.N. Funeral service All Saints Church, Compton, Friday, September 12th, 11.30 a.m. Garden flowers only, please.

WILLIS, JOAN SUSAN.—On September 8th at home, widow of Henry de Laval Willis, R.M.L.I., much loved mother of Jennifer and Carlo Campane and dear granny of Rose and Justin. Funeral 3.30 September 11th Surrey and Sussex Crematorium. Flowers to Fletcher, 129 Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

ALTHAUS.—The Memorial Service for F. R. Althaus will be held at St. Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street, on Thursday, 25th September at 12 noon.

DOAK.—A memorial service for Sir James Doak will be held at the Church of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet St., E.C.4, at 12 noon on Thursday, September 25th, 1975.

NEVILL.—A Thanksgiving Service for the life of the late P. B. Nevill, O.B.E., F.C.A., Vice-President, The Scout Association, will be held at Roland House Scout Centre on Sunday, September 28, 1975, at 3.30 p.m. Please inform Warden, Roland House, 29 Stepney Green, London, E.1, if attending.

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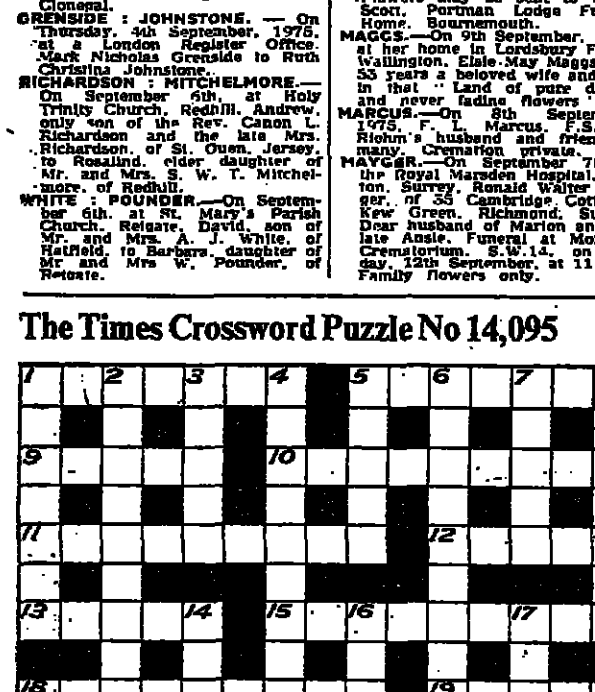


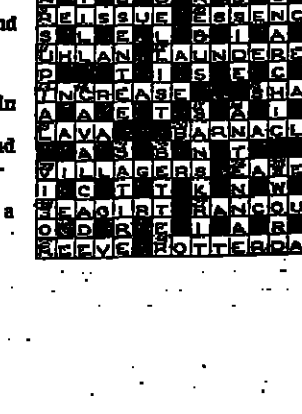
ACROSS

1 Campaigning for rationed food for instance (7).
5 Footnote to change service song-book (7).
9 Leaves start-points, with no design in view (5).
10 Student of philosophy may ruin peace organization (9).
11 Shopkeeper dismissed mechanic (9).
12 One member joins the Spanish force (5).
13 Be sorry for decapitation of a bird (5).
15 Like gangsters' victims, off the record (6, 3).
18 Englishman at home? (9).
19 "To seek, to find, and not to —— " (Tennyson) (5).
21 I can't make a trick (5).
23 They bear arms but aren't striking poets (9).
25 Sole punishment for wild stab in a party (9).
26 Go crabby, being a Pole without work (5).
27 Sprinkler for Dr Brinkman? (7).
28 Cut out by the Inland Revenue? (7).

DOWN

1 Engaging to make certain gains (7).
2 The German gets up and sets out for the birds (9).
3 Very musical (5).
4 This college is to opt for a viva (9).
5 Poet before priest (5).
6 With bad language—unusually vile in a detective (9).
7 Cad takes ring from tower on the quiet (5).
8 Arena rented as site for little people's dance (7).
14 Encroaching on gardeners' work (9).
16 Plenty of prohibition in India (9).
17 Sets aside or derives from confusion (9).
18 With this age Shakespearian youth can't live (7).
20 Performed without a gun? Swell! (7).
22 Nice perception in a sense (5).
23 Going up it, I met an absentee (5).
24 Graduates in charge of English (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 14,094



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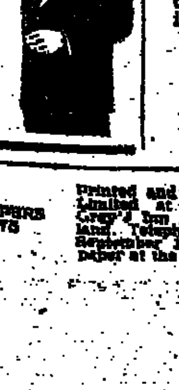

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